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### DUNRAVEN'S CHALLENGE.

#### The Final Action of the New York Club's Cup Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Herald says that the messages to Lord Dunraven, following the meeting of the cup committee last week, to the effect that if the challenger of the Royal Yacht Squadron covered all the points agreed upon a recommendation to the New York Yacht Club to accept would be made, was not understood by him and Lord Dunraven was prompt in telling the committee so. The cup committee then proceeded to make clearer the information desired, although the request embodied in the next cable to Lord Dunraven seemed somewhat superfluous. It was whether his letters could be used in explanation of the challenge, to which there has been received the answer, "Of course. Certainly." Straight was the road to the committee after Lord Dunraven's last named cable. If there had been any fears that everything was not just as it seemed and in strict accordance with the lines laid down they were now allayed, and rumor has it that the conclusion is, or will be, that the committee would recommend the New York Yacht Club to accept the challenge.

"The club," the Herald adds, "will sustain the cup committee, whatever its action, as will be shown at the special meeting of Tuesday night. At that meeting there will be a large turnout of representative owners, as the interest in the challenge is very great. There may also be provisions made or hinted at during the special meeting regarding the better way to arrange for the coming of the Valkyrie. Ten months will be had in which to do that but the leading members will not care to put off a single day the beginning of the work of successfully resisting the attempt to capture the cup. Delays are dangerous, and no time should be lost, it will be argued. So it will soon be known what vessels will be built to try for the honor of being selected as the defender of the old trophy."

#### Another Parnellite Victory.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Parnellites have scored another victory in contested election matters. The anti-Parnellites some time ago presented a petition against the return of Mr. William Redmond, who at the last general election was chosen by a majority of 446 votes to represent East Clare in the House of Commons, basing their protests on the corrupt practices act. The election petition judges today handed down a decision dismissing the petition with costs against the petitioners.

#### Struck by an Overhead Bridge.

PUTNAM, Conn., Dec. 12.—Thomas Timlin, a brakeman on the New York & New England railroad, was instantly killed this morning. He was struck by an overhead bridge a mile below Putnam and thrown between the cars. Both legs were cut off and he was badly crushed besides. His family live in Lyndonville, Vt.

#### The Settlement of the Chilian Claims.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A Valparaiso special to the Herald says:—"The news of the ratification by the United States of the protocol relating to claims was received with pleasure in Santiago. It is hoped by the government that the appointment of arbitrators will be left to Mr. Cleveland. The press of Valparaiso and Santiago contain bitter comments on the return of Minister Egan."

#### Two Killed and Three Seriously Injured.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 12.—Two persons were killed and three were seriously injured at Alexandria Saturday evening by the falling of a brick wall of a building that was recently gutted by fire. The dead are John Frink and Wilbur Marle and the injured are William James and two boys, named Marlow.

#### Gold for Shipment to Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The sum of $1,500,-000 in gold has been ordered for Europe by tomorrow's steamer.

#### A Liberal Elected in Aberdeenshire.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The election in the eastern division of Aberdeenshire to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the acceptance by Mr. Peter Esslemont, the Gladstonian, who was returned at the last general election to the salaried office of chairman of the Scotch fishery board, has resulted in the return of Thomas Ryburn Buchanan, Liberal.

### NEGROES IN KANSAS.

#### The Assassination of the Agent of the Emigration Society.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 12.—The assassination of Lightfoot, the Jackson county negro preacher and agent of the Liberian Emigration Society of New York, has created great excitement among the negroes of this city and its vicinity. The question of emigration was discussed in the colored churches here yesterday and the impression seems to prevail that emigration is the only thing left for the negroes of the back counties, where it is claimed by the leaders of that race that the black man will stand no show of getting his rights hereafter. Negroes of Lightfoot's stripe are operating in every county of the Black Belt in this state and the killing of the preacher will only serve to hasten the blacks to pick up and leave for some other country than Arkansas. There is, however, a strong sentiment among many colored people of this community against the blacks leaving the state.

### THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

#### Populists Will Prevent the Election of a United States Senator.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—It is now stated that the California legislature, which meets January 2, will be unable to elect a United States Senator to succeed Senator Felton. The People's party, from the latest returns, holds the balance of power and it is said that its eight representatives in the assembly will vote as a unit for the Populist candidate who shall be chosen by a majority of these eight. This will leave to Governor Markham, a Republican, the duty of filling the vacancy in the United States Senate until the legislature meets again in 1895.

### CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

#### A London Builder and a Solicitor in Trouble.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—G. W. Hobbs, a great London builder, and G. H. Wright, a solicitor, have been arrested on the charge of forging a bill for $197. Other charges of a similar nature have been made against them and the total of their frauds amounts to a large sum. The forgeries are connected with the recent failure of the Liberal Permanent Building and Investment Society, the Land Investment Trust, and Hobbs & Co., limited, builders and contractors. It is expected that the trial will result in sensational developments in regard to the methods followed by the land and building societies. A large number have failed recently, causing ruin to many poor persons who had all their little capital locked up in land and building securities. Hobbs and Wright were arraigned in the Bow Street police court immediately after their arrest and were remanded for a hearing.

#### The Arms Carried by the German Infantry.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Notwithstanding the conviction of Rector Ahlwardt, the anti-Semite, who accused the Hebrew gun making firm of Loew & Company of furnishing the army with defective rifles, there seems to be some doubt in the minds of certain members in the Reichstag regarding the quality of the arms borne by the infantry.

At the session of the house today several questions were asked on this subject. Chancellor Von Caprivi said that the quality of the rifles in use by the army is thoroughly good, both as regards pattern and execution. He added that the weapons are fully equal to the requirements of the present conditions of war. He included in his description of the soldier arms the weapons manufactured by Loew & Co.

#### The License Question in Waltham, Mass.

WALTHAM, Mass., Dec. 12.—The Waltham liquor dealers yesterday voted to withdraw all their funds, amounting to about $150,000, from the local national bank, the officers of which were prominent in the non-license agitation this fall. The first demand was made this morning. The bank had to ask for time to raise the funds before honoring the demand.

#### Death of a Prominent Citizen of Biddeford, Me.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 12.—Ex-Postmaster Timothy Shaw died at midnight, aged 75. He had held many offices of public trust and was a delegate to the national convention which nominated Tilden and Hendricks.

#### An Adjutant of the Austrian Emperor Commits Suicide.

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—Baron Frederick Wergelsperg, adjutant to Emperor Francis Joseph, has committed suicide. No cause for the act has been made public.

#### Drowned at Greenville, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 12.—Willie Smith, an 11 years old boy of Greenville, broke through the ice there Saturday while skating and sank before aid could reach him. The body was recovered.

### THE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

#### The Twelfth Annual Session at Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—President Samuel Gompers opened the twelfth annual session of the American Federation of Labor in Independence Hall this morning. An address of welcome in behalf of the United Labor League of this city was delivered by George Chance of Typographical Union No. 2. Among other things he said: "Trusts have been legalized and fostered, while soulless corporations and gigantic plants are especial wards of the state; laws passed for the benefit of the masses are declared unconstitutional or decisions given that render their provisions nugatory. These and other decisions force us to the belief that there is one law, or rather one construction, for the poor and another for the rich. When this fact becomes patent to the masses of the people, as it surely will, the remedy, or the attempt at it, will be swift, and it may be terrible. It is said that 'the blood of the martyrs was the seed of the church.' It is possible that through the blood of the men who were directors of the banks of Monongahela last July may come a realization of the true condition of affairs and that the legislation of the future will be in favor of the masses rather than for the aggrandizement of the few."

President Gompers replied briefly:—"It is lamentable that judges should stoop so low to arrive at such despicable ends, as has been recently witnessed in Pennsylvania." He ascribed these wrongs to two causes—the comparative lack of organization among the laboring men of the state and the devotion of wage workers to partisans first and to their class interests last.

A committee on credentials was announced and the convention took a recess until 2 o'clock.

### CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

#### Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The certificates of election of electors for President and Vice President of the United States were presented from the states of New Jersey, Colorado, Connecticut and Ohio and were placed on file.

Numerous petitions and remonstrances for and against the passage of the anti-options bills were presented and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Petitions were also presented for the closing of the World's Fair on Sunday and for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal by the government of the United States.

Senator Stewart has introduced a bill amending the existing Sherman act so as to provide for free silver coinage and the coinage of silver bullion now held in the treasury and in addition for the issue of treasury notes.

#### House.

When Speaker Crisp entered the House at noon today and ascended to his chair there was a spontaneous outburst of applause from all parties on the floor and from the occupants of the gallery.

The speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of Treasury transmitting the draft of a joint resolution relative to the discharge of the official duties of the register of the treasury. The communication sets forth the illness of the register, General Rosecrans, and the performance of his duties by the assistant register; and the resolution provides that the secretary may delegate authority to any chief of division or clerk to act temporarily as assistant register. The joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Outhwaite of Ohio, chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported the army appropriation bill and it was referred to the committee on whole.

Mr. Davis of Kansas, from the committee on labor, reported a bill prohibiting the employment of convict labor on public works. House calendar.

### GARZA'S FOLLOWERS

#### Storm and Burn a Barracks on the Mexican Border.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 12.—Further particulars of the battle between Garza's followers and the Mexican troops near St. Ignacio are to the effect that a band of three hundred followers of Garza crossed the Rio Grande and attacked the Mexican barracks just over the border in Mexico. The Mexican troops came out to meet the revolutionists and at the first fire several were killed and the soldiers were driven back. The revolutionists pushed on and captured the barracks with its guns and supplies. After stripping it entirely, the place was burned and all of the soldiers dispersed, and the revolutionists then returned to their abode on this side of the Rio Grande. The invaders were under the direct leadership of Entrigo Ramon, the right hand man of Garza. Ramon was slightly wounded. Just after the fight the Mexican authorities rushed out two companies of cavalry from Nueva Laredo, south of here, but the barracks had been burned and the revolutionists had fled. The authorities on this side sent several companies north and United States troops are now hurrying through the Mesquit to head off the returning insurgents. A courier from west of here says that Garza can get eight thousand men together at a call. Diaz has ordered Mexican troops massed at the border.

#### Chancellor Caprivi's Retirement Talked of.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A Berlin special to the Herald says that a grave crisis may occur at any moment in consequence of the rebuff suffered by Chancellor Von Caprivi over the army bill owing to the attitude of the Centre party. His retirement is loudly talked of. It is regarded as a necessity, as the chancellor is entirely out of touch with the people. The town is full of rumors. One is that the Imperial message dissolving the Reichstag will be put into effect without consultation with the Reichstag.

### MISS JULIA HALL'S CONDITION.

#### New Canaan's Wandering Girl Seriously Ill.

NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 12.—Miss Julia Hall, who mysteriously disappeared from her home in New Canaan Friday afternoon and who returned last night as mysteriously as she departed, is suffering from a high fever today and the gravest doubts of her recovery are entertained. When she entered her parents' house after wandering no one knows where for over two days scantly clad and without food she partook with avidity of dainties placed before her. Her mind wandered and her actions excited so much alarm that all the physicians in the little borough were summoned to attend her. She was put to bed but just what the nature of her trouble is the doctors are unable to state. The patient's limbs were found to be badly frostbitten and she conducted herself like one stupified by some powerful drug. Her clothing hung in tatters, her shoes were badly worn, her face and hands were besmeared with mud and her long hair was full of leaves and dry grass, suggesting that her nights had been spent in an improvised bed of leaves in the open air.

### RHODE ISLAND PAUPERS NOW

#### Said to Have been Sent to New York by the Authorities at Cranston.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Charles Heinsley, a Rhode Island pauper, who surrendered himself to the police last night, was committed to the care of the commissioners of charities and corrections today. The police asked that this disposition be made of the prisoner so that he might be used by the commissioners who are investigating the allegations that New England paupers are being dumped into this city. Hinsley, who is 13 years old, said in giving himself up, that he was shipped to this city by the authorities in charge of the almshouse at Cranston, R. I., where he had spent ten days. He arrived in this city on Saturday, he said, by the Stonington line, in company with two other paupers. Each of them was given fifty cents with which to make his way to in this city.

### AMERICAN INDIANS.

#### The Yuquas and Mayes on the Rampage.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Dec. 12.—A courier, who has just arrived here from Onavos, a small town situated in the mountains in the state of Sonora, brings the information that the Yuqua Indians, to the number of two thousand, have been banded with several hundred Mayo Indians and that many outrages have been committed by them on the Spanish and American settlers in the valleys of the Yaqui and Mayor rivers during the past three weeks. Near the village of Rio Dico the Haienda of Pablo Munoz, a wealthy Spaniard, was attacked and in the engagement two sons of Munoz and six Mexican peons were killed. The Indians then burned several valuable graniers and other buildings and drove off 1,000 head of fat cattle to the mountains. The handful of Mexican soldiers in that section are unable to accomplish anything in the way of bringing the Indians under subjection and they have not yet had the courage to meet the red men in battle. The Yaqui Indian have no recognized authority of the Mexican government to rule over them and they have now entered into a campaign against the government and peaceable settlers, which they will probably conduct vigorously all winter. A force of five hundred troops will be immediately sent from this city and other post in this section to the scene of the depredations.

### GERMANY'S POSITION.

#### How her Delegates to the Monetary Conference are Instructed.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—In the Reichstag today, Count Von Myrbach, a member of the Conservative party, asked the government to assist the bi-metalists at the international monetary conference at Brussels. Chancellor Von Caprivi replied that the German delegates to the conference had been instructed not to give their assent to any proposal that restricted Germany's right to decide what should constitute her own currency. They had also been instructed to declare that Germany was content with her present system and would not depart from it.

#### Appointments by the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The President sent today to the Senate the following nominations:—G. M. Lambertson of Nebraska, to be assistant secretary of the treasury, vice A. B. Nettleton resigned; J. W. McDill of Iowa, to be an interstate commerce commissioner, reappointed F. C. Cheney of New Hampshire to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Switzerland; P. S. Grosscup, to be U. S. district judge for the northern district of Illinois, Charles C. Cole of the District of Columbia, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, vice James, retired.

A great New York daily wired a peremptory inquiry to its correspondent in Washington. "How long is the present session of Congress likely to last?" To which the correspondent wired back very promptly, "Until noon on the 4th of March next."

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### A NEW GOLD FEVER.

#### A Rush for the San Juan River Lands in Arizona.

PHOENIX, Arizona, Dec. 12.—The greatest gold fever ever known is on in Arizona now. Men are quitting the work on railroads and telegraph operators are leaving their offices for the grand rush to the new placer grounds in the San Juan river country. Every team has been taken and fabulous prices are being offered for horses or any other means of transportation to the mines which are one hundred and seventy five miles from the Atlantic & Pacific Railway. Prominent officials of the road have caught the fever and yesterday a part of them left Canon Diablo for the scene. On Friday morning one man washed out $800 and in a day and a half another man washed out $2,800. Excitement is so intense that it is interfering with business in adjoining towns.

### THE WELL DRESSED WOMAN.

In every assembly there are a few women whom one instinctively chooses as the best dressed ladies present. There may be others whose attire cost three times as much, or whose modiste charges prices that only the very rich can afford to pay, yet these dames who think that the big bill that accompanies the gown in question stamps it as above criticism are very much mistaken, though happily for themselves they are in ignorance of the fact.

It is the appropriateness of a dress that gives it its distinctive charm. The woman who wears to an informal reception such a costume as would be in keeping at the Queen's drawing room may consider, because of its length of train, its rich brocade and its elaborate trimmings, that her gown surpasses all the simple little crepe de chine or evening silk costumes that are present. But she is mistaken; she is entirely too much overdressed for such an occasion, and though conspicuously attractive owing to her error, it is not admiration that she wins from the many who note her gorgeous plumage.

Because you possess a beautiful silk and velvet gown do not be so anxious to show it that you will put it on to wear on a shopping expedition. Though appropriate and elegant for calling or an afternoon reception it is quite out of place on a business thoroughfare. Fal-lals are not for the street. Conservative dressing for promenades of all sorts is most appropriate. Aim to be the simplest gowned person present at all functions, rather than make the mistake of overdressing, though, of course, there is a happy mean which combined with appropriateness will win for you always the encomiums of those whose criticism is worth having and will never cause you to blush from a sense of your own conspicuously attired person.—Philadelphia Times.

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# This Morning's News

To the Associated Press.

## A DIABOLICAL PLOT.

### Wholesale Poisoning of Non-Union Men at Homestead.

Labor Leaders, a Druggist and a Physician Said to Be Implicated.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—A Sunday paper published a startling story of a conspiracy to poison by wholesale the non-union men at the Carnegie steel plant in Homestead. The developments made, it is said, implicates members of the advisory committee, members of the Amalgamated association and officers of some of the labor organizations sympathizing with the locked-out men at Homestead. As a result of this conspiracy, it is alleged that several persons lost their lives, while scores of others are still suffering at their homes and in hospitals from the effects of poisonous drugs administered to them with criminal intent. Nine or more persons, more or less identified with the strike, are under arrest, ostensibly on less serious charges, but really for the purpose of averting suspicion until all those who are claimed to be in the conspiracy have been secured. The only name given of those who are charged with administering poison is Robert Beatty, who was arrested Saturday night at Louisville. The details of the plot are sufficient to cause a shudder to those that hear them.

It will be remembered that shortly after the arrival of the state militia at Homestead, and the non-union men had commenced work in the mills, complaints became prevalent about the unwholesome water supplied to the men.

**Many Cases of Sickness**

were reported, but were all attributed to the impurity of the water. A supply from other sources was secured, and notices were posted about the mill warning the employes to refrain from drinking the water. Despite this precaution, the sickness continued, and soon it became current at Homestead that an epidemic was prevailing among the men within the enclosure. The first intimation that the officers had that the men were the victims of a conspiracy to poison was obtained more than two months since. It come in such a manner, however, that it was impossible to make arrests immediately, and it was not until Saturday that the evidence was deemed sufficiently strong to warrant the apprehension of at least one of those who are alleged to have been implicated in the conspiracy to get rid of the hated non-union men, either by death or creating such a panic among them that they would flee from the fatal place in a body. The price to be paid when the mills were closed down was $5000.

**Details of the Plot.**

The terrible plot, according to the information obtained by the reporter, was substantially as follows: The informant said that one of the chief cooks at the Homestead works, with whom he was intimately acquainted, met him in the city one day and asked him if he did not want a job at Homestead. He said he wanted at least two assistants and said the informant and his friend could make big money if they would help him. He told them he was not only employed by the Carnegie company but was also in the pay of the labor associations and members of the strikers' committees, and was just coining money. As he grew more confidential he told of a plan to poison the food of the men employed in the mills so as to make them sick and render them unfit for work, and asserted that nearly, if not all the sickness among the men, was caused by the poisons he had placed in the food. He said he was to get $5000 if he succeeded in closing the mill. He urged them to accept the places, told them it would be an utter impossibility for them to be detected, and finally left them with the understanding that he would meet them in the city next day, give them some advance money and take them to Homestead with him.

**Trapping the Cook.**

Realizing the heinousness of the proposition the two men called upon Chairman Frick and laid the matter before him. On advice of the company's attorneys, the two men were instructed to meet the cook and proceed to Homestead with him. That evening the two men went to Homestead, and were duly installed in their positions by the cook. The day after their arrival a number of the men were reported sick, and the cook told them how he had placed the poison, a colored powder, in the food, and told them to watch for an opportunity to use it in the food.

Fearing that the two men could not be trusted, two Pinkertons were engaged to keep a close surveillance on the informants as well as the cook. The latter became suspicious and at once discontinued the use of the powders. Orders were then given that the workmen should take their meals at the restaurant outside the enclosure, the reason being given that the company was tired of furnishing meals, and that as quiet had been restored and the mill in good working order, the meals would be discontinued.

Some time later the men reported that the cook was becoming very uneasy, and they feared he might leave the city in a hurry. They said that the death of some of the men had unnerved him, and they believed he would make a clean breast of the whole plot if he was confronted [illegible] and placed under arrest. This was done, and, when confronted with the facts as stated above, the cook broke down and

**Made a Full Confession.**

in which he gives the names of those who employed him, the amount of money he had received and the manner in which he [illegible] part of the [illegible]. He stated also that he frequently [illegible] the corpses of the [illegible] in time [illegible]. His visits were always followed by increased sickness among the members of the National Guard. His confession was taken by a stenographer in the presence of witnesses.

After the confession the cook begged that he should [illegible] be placed in jail [illegible] his wishes [illegible] complied with. He has, however, [illegible] as the two original informants, been kept under surveillance night and day. [illegible] having been confined in the employ of the firm, Charles Grosser died two weeks after going to Homestead. It is said that since the confession made by the cook the body was exhumed and the stomach submitted to a chemist for analysis. The result of the analysis is not known, but it is said the chemist's report will be submitted in evidence when the case comes up for trial.

**The Story Confirmed.**

T. L. Beck, Esq., counsel for the Carnegie Steel company (limited), was seen last night and confirmed the story of the poisoning. He says his information is that at least six deaths resulted from poisoning. A Homestead druggist and physician are implicated. The powder was given to a dog and it died in a few minutes. A number of arrests will probably be made in a few days. Coroner McDowell has not yet been notified. He will go to Homestead today, however, to investigate the cause of the death of Isaac Juries, who died suddenly about two weeks ago. Juries was a witness in the Critchlow case.

## SOCIAL WASHINGTON.

**Dullness Will Prevail Until After New Year's Day—The Inaugural Ball.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The announcement that no social events will take place at the White House this winter presages a dull New Year's day in official circles. A hope was felt within the charmed circle that Vice President and Mrs. Morton might open their spacious and hospitable mansion on that occasion and give an official air to the occasion but Mrs. Morton is not expected to return to Washington until after the holidays. She is in Philadelphia under medical direction, and both of the younger daughters have not been well.

If Mrs. Morton's health permits, however, the residence of the vice president will be even more notable than usual in the number of entertainments before the season closes. The round of official dinners given by the secretary of state will be inaugurated Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Morton, the guest on this occasion being Vice President Morton. Secretary and Mrs. Foster's informal Monday night reception to members of the diplomatic corps and their friends will be continued throughout the winter. Sir Julian and Lady Pauncefote will give an elaborate dinner Tuesday night at the British legation.

A local paper says: "A project now on foot among the prominent Democrats who will have charge of the matter, and which has been so far hedged about with the utmost secrecy, is to do away with the time honored inaugural ball. The faintest whisperings have been carefully guarded from the public, in order to avoid the annoyance otherwise unavoidable. It is proposed, in doing away with the ball, to substitute in its stead a concert which shall be closed precisely at 12 o'clock. Should this latter plan be carried into effect, the leading musicians throughout the country will be engaged, the Marine band taking charge of the orchestral numbers.

## OUR GUATEMALAN COUSINS

**Making a Grand Endeavor to Give a Good Show at the World's Fair.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—From present indications it seems probable that the Guatemalan Republic will make the best showing at the World's Columbian exposition of any of the Central American states. The local work is under the care of Dr. Gustavo E. Guzeman, who represented that country at Paris in 1889. The government has rented a large building for storage and arranging the articles which are daily arriving from all parts of the country, and a large corps of clerks are busy packing and preparing the same for shipment.

Hon. Charles Pacheco, the United States minister, is doing good work in behalf of the exposition, and he is ably seconded by the efforts of Leon Rosenthal, a prominent merchant and honorary commissioner. Twenty thousand dollars has already been sent to Dr. Lemus, in charge of the Guatemalan exhibit at Chicago, and the work is being actively pushed.

Native artisans will be sent, bringing the materials for the rude huts and for their primitive manufactures which will be carried on at Jackson park. President Barrios is a warm friend to the United States, having lived in this country and married an American lady, and as the financial condition of the country has greatly improved, it is becoming daily apparent that a very fine display will be made by this prosperous country.

## A CREDULOUS PREACHER

**Pays a Pair of Swindlers $2000 for a Couple of Bricks of Brass.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 12.—Rev. John Bray, a local preacher of prominence, was swindled out of $2000 by the gold brick method. He is pastor of the Dailey Memorial chapel, which he built. Three strangers arrived in town the other day. They claimed to have a gold mine in Arizona, and were very anxious to get to St. Louis to close a deal for its sale. It was necessary, they said, to have $2000 to close the deal. They had two gold bricks. Would the dr. advance $2000 on them? They offered to take the bricks to a well known expert to be tested. The expert did not have time to make the examination, but recommended a United States assayist, who was to be found at a hotel. The assayist was found and valued the bricks at [illegible]. The money changed hands. Yesterday the preacher received a letter saying he had received only brass.

**Army Expenses.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Mr. Outhwaite of [illegible] of the committee on military affairs [illegible] his report on the next year's army appropriation bill, says that [illegible] an appropriation of [illegible] $550,500 less than the [illegible] for the current year, [illegible] the estimates submitted.

**[illegible] Stoned.**

[illegible]

**President's Sickness.**

[illegible]

**[illegible] "Diamond" Field.**

[illegible] The [illegible] diamonds [illegible] specimens [illegible] the south bank of [illegible] in Oconee county were submitted, report that they were closely allied to the real, adding that a little search in the soil whence the specimens came might result in the unearthing of genuine gems of great worth.

## IS PROBABLY INSANE.

**Miss Julia Hall Again Appears at Her Home.**

NEW CANAAN, Conn., Dec. 12.—While the devoted parents of Miss Julia Hall were in consultation with a score or more of sympathizing friends and townspeople in the parlors of the Hall homestead last night, devising means and measures for the prosecution of the search for the missing daughter, the young woman suddenly appeared before them.

Her appearance created almost as much consternation for the moment as her disappearance. The shock to the agonized parents was almost painful to witness, but soon the reaction came, and the parents of the girl broke out in tears of joy at the safe return of the lost one.

In appearance Miss Hall has not suffered much during her fifty-four hours' absence, and, save a few evidences of slight mental and physical exhaustion, in her eyes particularly, one could hardly believe that she had been away from the ordinary surroundings of a young lady in good circumstances for so long a time.

When the first feelings of joy and thanksgiving had passed after her return, an effort was made by Mr. Hall to draw from his daughter some information as to where she had been and why she had gone away in such an unceremonious manner.

**She Was Decidedly Taciturn,**

even to her father, and to all inquiries she paid not the slightest heed, and neither by word or gesture vouchsafed reply. At length, when all efforts to gain any information from her had been abandoned, she opened her mouth. She then simply said: "I was exceedingly miserable when I left home, and went away because I wished to be alone. That's all." After giving this statement she again relapsed into a condition of absolute silence.

The young lady was immediately put to bed and physicians summoned to look after her.

It has just leaked out that Miss Hall attempted to take her own life for the first time about three weeks before Thanksgiving by jumping into a well upon her father's premises. She was gotten out in safety, and the general impression at the time was that she had simply fallen in.

Another interesting fact that likewise came out is that Miss Hall told her father that during her absence of two weeks ago she took an overdose of laudanum and was for thirty-six hours under its influence.

Heretofore the girl's parents have been very reticent as to the girl's mental condition for some time past, but the facts given out seem to indicate that she is hopelessly insane, and doubtless measures will be taken to prevent another disappearance of this character.

## WILL REMAIN OUT.

**Dracut Weavers Insist That the Union Shall Be Recognized.**

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 12.—The weavers in Collins' mill in Dracut have voted not to return to work until the union is recognized by Mr. Collins. The Lowell Woolen Weavers' union voted to assess its members $1 in aid of the locked-out employes. A woolen weaver said: "The Weavers' union is in better financial condition to fight Mr. Collins than it was at the time of the strike in the Merrimac woolen mills.

"We look upon it that Mr. Collins is giving the public a bluff. It was only a short time ago that he built an addition to his mill. The result is, we are informed, that his boilers are not large enough for the renovated mill. He was going to stop work at about this period to replace them, and took occasion to give the impression that he was only stopping work on account of his dislike to union men.

"His weavers do not recognize his right to control their actions outside the mill when they are not disturbing the peace of Collinsville. The members of the union have made no demands upon him. He gave the use of a hall to form a temperance society in his village, but when he found his weavers were going to further advance their interests by organizing a union he ordered the hall vacated. The weavers do not consider that Mr. Collins or any other manufacturer is running a mill for the purpose of giving them employment; he is in the business for money, and by the skill of the weaver and other operatives he has made money.

"Beaver cloth is principally made at the Collinsville mill, and we are informed that for weaving the same Mr. Collins pays about 1-2 a cent a yard lower than is paid at the Merrimac woolen mills. Some of the weavers are the owners of their own homes in Collinsville; others reside in the houses erected by Mr. Collins. It is with the latter that Mr. Collins hopes to be successful, as he has threatened to turn them out of the houses if they don't return to work in a certain time."

Mr. Collins has been in business in Dracut for sixteen years. He has been in business in New Hampshire and in Cavendish, Vt., before coming to Lowell. He is considered one of the best dyers in the country.

**Gospel for Oystermen.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Bishop Paret of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Maryland and the District of Columbia will soon have built for him a steamer, the inside of which will be fitted as a church. The steamer will carry the bishop and his assistants to the oyster dredging ground on Sundays, where services will be held.

**Baron Reinach's Death.**

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Dr. Brouardel confirms the rumors that he has found that Baron Reinach's death was due to unnatural causes. The Libre Parole, nevertheless, persists that the examination revealed that death was due to aconite poisoning.

## DENNIS HERLIHY'S DEATH.

**A Remark by His Aunt Said to Have Aroused Suspicion as to Its Cause.**

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 12.—The estate of the late Dennis Herlihy is said to be much larger than was at first estimated. It is thought that he had considerable cash deposited in one of the local banks, besides owning from eight to eleven tenement buildings fronting on Canal street. His mother left him a large amount of cash, and it is known that he added much to it by habitual economy.

The police will reveal only the [illegible] details of the [illegible] of their investigation [illegible] the death of Herlihy. They [illegible] will injure the reputations of several persons who are entirely innocent of any wrongdoing in connection with Herlihy's death. Herlihy was in every respect a simple minded fellow, but in money matters he was shrewd and far-seeing.

The original cause of the suspicions of foul play which have arisen concerning Herlihy's death is said to have been a remark made at the coffin side by Mrs. Julia Smith, an aunt of the deceased, who is not mentioned in the will. She saw a slight abrasion on the dead man's forehead, and loudly asked how it came there.

Several mourners who sat around the room thought this statement was an indication that Mrs. Smith had suspicions of crookedness on the part of the heirs.

Dr. John H. Leary, ex-city physician, attended the case, and he scouts all idea of foul play in connection with Herlihy's death. It is probable that the local police will not make public a report on the case, at least until called upon to do so before the probate court.

## A CRAZY SOVEREIGN.

**Dr. Mueller Claims That King Otto Could Be Cured If Properly Treated.**

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Dispatches from Munich say that crazy King Otto of Bavaria is growing rapidly worse. He is by turns sullen and violent, has lost his appetite and is troubled with insomnia. Dr. Mueller, physician-in-ordinary to his majesty, expresses the opinion, although not for publication in Germany, that if properly treated the king would still be curable. At the time the king was under his care, at least, the doctor says his state of mind was such that keen watchfulness and careful treatment would have restored gradually his reason.

Dr. Mueller was appointed physician-in-ordinary to the present king after Ludwig's death in 1886. As such he had ample opportunity to study King Otto's illness, and he came to the conclusion that change of air and change of scenery would be highly beneficial to the king's mind. In fact, he submitted it as his opinion to the ministry of the royal house that the proposed change of air and scenery might permanently restore the king's mind. Dr. Mueller reported also to the cabinet that King Otto expressed the wish to go to Munich, where he has not been for twelve years. As soon as Dr. Mueller's official report came up for consideration, a privy council was held, and Dr. Mueller was suddenly removed to the University of Wurzburg. Otto remained where he was, a prisoner in Forstonried castle.

Dr. Mueller does not imply that Regent Luitpold wilfully causes King Otto to be ill-treated. He means that a certain clique at court, for their own purposes and interests, encourage the neglect and abuse of the crazy sovereign, and manage to keep the prince regent ill-informed as to the patient's condition. Personally the prince regent does not inquire at Castle Forstonried, and none of the couriers had seen Otto since his brother's death.

## PLUCKY MR. BARTLETT

**Will Resume Missionary Work in the Town Which Brought Him Disaster.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—News comes from Turkey that Mr. Bartlett, the American missionary, has located for the winter at Afion Kara Hasa, a town seventy miles north of Bourdour. It was at the latter place that Mr. Bartlett's house was burned by some of the hostile natives, for which the Turkish government indemnified him. Afion Kara Hasa, the information received here says, "is the largest American center in that field outside of Smyrna, having more than 100 American families greatly in need of the gospel." The dispatch proceeds:

"He found there a small body of Protestants enduring severe persecutions through the attempt of the people and the local government to crush out the work. Here he again encountered personal persecution, for soon after the arrival of Mr. Bartlett and daughter their house was stoned. Far from being discouraged, however, he is planning to use most of the money paid him personally by the Turkish government to help purchase a site and build a place of worship where he is now. He has good hopes of so establishing the work that the persecutors will become disheartened."

This subject of outrage and abuse of American missionaries in Turkey forms the principal topic of the official correspondence between the United States government and the porte.

**Cabinet Crisis in Portugal.**

LISBON, Dec. 12.—The minister of war has resigned, owing to the failure of the cabinet to agree upon his proposed army reform. The stability of the cabinet is threatened. Prime Minister Ferraira will refer the matter to the cortes, and he will ask for a vote of confidence.

**Passed Worthless Checks.**

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 12.—Saturday evening a well dressed stranger passed worthless checks, signed "William Ward & Sons," at the office of the Singer Sewing Machine company and at the Portsmouth Furniture company's store, in each case receiving $4 in change.

**Church Dedication.**

NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 12.—St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, this city, was consecrated by Rt. Rev. Lawrence Stephen McMahon, assisted by Deacon of Consecration Rev. John Russell of New Haven; subdeacon, Rev. Hugh Treanor of Waterbury.

**Captain Died at Sea.**

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 12.—The brig Sullivan, from Milk River, Jam., for Boston, twenty-two days out, put into Narragansett ferry, with the captain, Foster, dead on board. He died Saturday. His home was in Millbridge, Me.

**No Proof of Guilt.**

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The grand jury found no bills against Walter S. Fowler and Almon Brown, charged with the murder of Daniel O'Leary in Chelsea.

**Natural Gas Fight.**

ANSONIA, O., Dec. 12.—There is a possibility of considerable trouble over the announcement by the gas company here that natural gas is to be turned off. [illegible] that this is done to [illegible] Dayton a better supply. Some of the citizens threaten to blow up the Dayton mains if gas is cut off here.

**For Killing a Rival.**

[illegible], Dec. 12.—The jury in the Golley [illegible] returned a verdict of murder [illegible] Golley's [illegible] for [illegible]. Golley [illegible] shot [illegible], while the latter was [illegible] Murphy. Golley was [illegible] lover [illegible].

**Burial of Martin Burke.**

[illegible], Dec. 12.—The funeral of Martin Burke, [illegible] died in Joliet penitentiary [illegible] serving a life sentence for the murder of Dr. Cronin, took place yesterday afternoon. There was a small attendance. The interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

**Tommy's Warren's Sentence.**

WACO, Tex., Dec. 12.—Tommy Warren, the featherweight pugilist, was convicted of murder and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. He killed a negro porter in a saloon while he was trying to get a shot at another man.

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**Mamie Sweet's Great Fall.**

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 12.—Mamie Sweet, aged 12, leaped from a seventh-story window at her home to escape punishment. She fell 125 feet and suffered no injury other than a dislocated shoulder and a severe cut on one leg.

**A Railroad's Heavy Loss.**

SALIDA, Colo., Dec. 12.—Fire destroyed the round house and repair shops of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad. Fourteen engines and a great deal of new and valuable machinery was destroyed. Loss $100,000.

## UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

**Interesting Features of Secretary Tracy's Report**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The annual report of the navy department is made public. Secretary Tracey has made a document of about the usual length, and parts of it are as follows:

Another year of experience, of discussion and of criticism both at home and abroad confirms the department in the views which it adopted in the annual report of 1889, as to the policy of construction which the navy should pursue. The policy then advocated, which was a radical departure from any view previously presented in this country, consisted in the production of three principal types: First, the armored battleships of 10,000 or more tons; second, the armored cruiser of from 8000 to 9000 tons, and, third, the commerce protecting and destroying cruiser, of extreme speed, of 7500 tons.

In pursuance of these views congress authorized the construction of one additional battleship, to be of the seagoing type, and provided with a greater coal endurance than those previously authorized. In reference to vessels of the ordinary monitor type, as distinguished from the development of that type which recent years have seen in the battleship, the department reiterates the views which it has previously expressed, that there is

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in building vessels of this description.

In the class of unarmored, as in that of armored cruisers, it should be the object to build only vessels of the highest type. The Columbia, and her sister ship, the Minneapolis, stand at the head of this class of vessels in speed, in coal endurance and in every other essential quality.

An act of great importance, approved May 10, 1892, entitled "An act to encourage American shipbuilding," provides that the secretary of the treasury shall be authorized to grant registrars as vessels of the United States to certain foreign-built steamships of not less than 8000 tons and capable of a speed of not less than twenty knots, belonging to foreign corporations, not less than 90 per cent. of whose stock is owned by citizens of the United States, upon the acquisition of a complete transfer and title by the American owners of such majority interest to the steamers, with this provision, that the American owners shall build

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steamships of an aggregate tonnage of not less than the amount of the steamships so admitted to registry, each steamship so built and contracted for to be of a tonnage of not less than 7000 tons. It is earnestly recommended that the same principal, which is embodied in a bill now pending, to grant an American registry to the steamship China, of the Pacific Mail company, may be carried out not only in this, but in all similar cases.

The creation of the naval militia is one of the most important steps in our recent naval progress. In the short space of three years a body of men has been organized, trained and disciplined, whose number is already equal to one-fourth of the regular service and is rapidly growing, while its efficiency has earned for it a high reputation in the localities where it exists.

**The Estimates**

for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, for the navy and marine corps, including those for public works and for increase of the navy, amount to $24,471,498.21, being $2,713,111.50 less than those for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893.

The estimates for the running expenses of the navy and the marine corps for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, amount to $11,761,811.22, being $335,913.59 less than the estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893.

The estimates for the increase of the navy amounts to $9,709,057 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, and are $2,577,495 less than those for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893.

## NO IMMEDIATE DANGER.

**General Rosecrans' Sickness Was Brought on by Too Close Attention to Business.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Ex-Governor Joseph K. Toole of Montana, son-in-law of General Rosecrans, has arrived in this city. When asked about the general's condition he said that the patient was doing well; at least, that was what the doctor told him, and he was of the same opinion. Governor Toole further said that, as to the reports that the general had an attack of paralysis, that there was no truth in it. His condition is owing to extreme prostration, brought about by excessive work and close application to official duties. He is resting easy and is very cheerful.

**Administrator's Notice.**

EDWARD W. LAWTON hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Administrator on the Estate in Rhode Island of Robert P. Lee, late of San Francisco, California, deceased, and that he is qualified to act as such Administrator. Newport, R. I. December 5th, 1892.

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# ENTERTAINMENTS.

## [Th]e World of Amusements for the Week.

[M]anager Bull had arranged for three per[for]mances at the Opera House this week, on [M]onday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, [bu]t now is able to present but one attraction, [tha]t of "A Fair Rebel" on Friday evening. [Th]e musical comedy, "Our Goblins," had [be]en advertised for this evening and the local [man]ager had expected a good audience to [see] what was generally expected would [be] a pleasing performance, but [thi]s morning word was received [tha]t the company would not be able to come [an]d the engagement was cancelled. The [Jam]es J. Corbett combination, in "Gentleman [Ja]ck," which was billed for Wednesday, has [ch]anged its engagement to Thursday, December 22. So the only Opera House attraction [thi]s week is the military drama, "A Fair [Re]bel," which will be given its second pre[sen]tation in Newport on Friday evening.

A leap year social will be given by a num[be]r of young ladies, under the matronage of [Mr]s. William C. Cozzens and Mrs. Edward [...]ston, at Newton Hall Tuesday evening.

Newport Council, Catholic Benevolent [Le]gion, will give a social in its hall in the [Sh]ewell, Massey & Co building on Thursday [ev]ening.

At the Providence Opera House this week [Au]gustus Palmer's military drama, "Alaba[ma]," will be given by Mr. A. M. Palmer's stock [com]pany, including J. H. Stoddard, Maurice [Ba]rrymore and other well known actors. For [th]e first half of next week Rice's Surprise [Pa]rty in "1492" will be the attraction, and [fo]r the last half De Wolf Hopper in [his] very successful comic opera, "Wang," will [be] presented. At Keith's Opera House this [wee]k Bartholomew's Equine Paradox will be [th]e attraction; at the Providence Museum, [J.] J. McCloskey's comedy drama, "Kentuck," [wi]ll be presented every afternoon and even[in]g, and at the Westminster the May Russell [Bu]rlesque Company, headed by Pauline [Ba]tcheller, will be the attraction.

The principal new bill at the Boston Thea[tr]es this week is the new comedy, "The Crust [of] Society," which will be presented at the [Ho]llis by a company including Joseph Ha[w]orth, Miss Carrie Turner, Edgar L. Daven[po]rt, Joseph E. Whiting and Miss Jane Stu[ar]t. Mrs. Leslie-Carter will return to the [Ho]llis Street in "Miss Helyett" [an]d will have the assistance of Lot[tie] Collins of "Boom-de-ay" fame. Rosina [Vo]kes will continue to amuse at the Tremo[n]t; "A Paper Chase;" Hoyt's "A Temperance [T]own" begins its second week at the Park; [Sur]render" has its last week at the Colum[bi]a; "Babes in the Wood" continues the at[tr]action at the Boston, and "Nerves" at the [M]useum and "My Colleen," by James [A.] Herne, will be seen at the Bowdoin Square.

Following are the important attractions an[no]unced for this week in New York:—Marie [T]empest in "The Fencing Master," at the Ca[si]no; Vaudeville, at Tony Pastor's; "Aristoc[ra]cy," at Palmer's Theatre; "A Trip to China[t]own," at the Madison Square; N. C. Good[w]in, at the Fifth Avenue Theatre; "The Sou[da]n," at the Windsor; "The Ensign," at the [Fo]urteenth Street Theatre; "A Prodigal [F]ather," at the Broadway Theatre; John [D]rew, at the Standard; E. S. Willard, at the [St]ar Theatre; "The Scout," at the Grand [O]pera House; Neil Burgess in "The County [F]air," at Proctor's; Russell's Comedians in ["]A Society Fad," at the Bijou; "Americans [A]broad", at the Lyceum; "The Black Crook", [a]t the Academy of Music; "As You Like It", [at] Daly's Theatre; "Little Tippett," at Herr[m]ann's Theatre; Thomas Q. Seabrooke in "The Isle of Champagne," at the new Man[h]attan Opera House.

Paderewski will sail for New York on the [H]avel on Wednesday.

Mr. Carroll Johnson is reported to have [m]ade a big hit with Mr. Fitzgerald Murphy's "The Irish Statesman."

It is said on the Rialto that Charles Froh[m]an will send John Drew to London with "The Masked Ball" for a season at Terry's [Th]eatre, next May.

Joseph Haworth and Carrie Turner will be [th]e principal members of the company under [th]e management of John Stetson that will act "The Crust of Society" on tour.

[...] Shaw has been engaged by Abbey, [Schoeffel] and Grau to play leading roles in [su]pport of Minna Gale Haynes during her [en]gagement at the Star Theatre, New York [Ci]ty.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me" is the title of [th]e new play by David Belasco and Franklin [Fy]les which is to be produced for the first [tim]e at the opening of Charles Frohman's [Ne]w Empire Theatre.

The scenes of David Belasco's new roman[tic] drama, "Heart of Maryland," in which [Mr]s. Leslie-Carter will appear next sea[son], are laid in Maryland during the war. [M]aryland is also the name of the young [So]uthern girl to be impersonated by Mrs. [Ca]rter, who will find ample scope for emo[tion]al acting.

"[...]" is the name of the new farcical [com]edy that George R. Sims and Cecil Ra[leigh] have written for Daniel Frohman's Ly[ceum] Theatre company. It will not be pre[sented ...] "The Guardsman," another of [their] plays, has had a hearing. Cecil Raleigh [...] at present, and he is coming [to] New York to recruit, and also to superin[tend the] production of "The Guardsman."

The announcement that "Lady Winder[mere]'s Fan," by Oscar Wilde, the "play of [the season] last year in London, has been [secured] by Charles Frohman from his own [...] Mr. Palmer's is interesting, be[cause it] [...] Americans an earlier hear[ing ...] which is said to be very smart, [...] thing's author has done for the [...] not only, but it is one of the [...] wittiest of all modern dramas. [...] "Americans Abroad," produced [...] the New York Lyceum, is, in Will[iam] Winter's words, "a neat and piquant [...] at was persecuted by malice, [...] protected by stratagem." Sardou [...] under the impression that Ameri[cans ...] who wander or dwell in France [...] persons, but he is not be[...] that there are American girls [...] different to titles. "When it [...] the Tribune critic, "you [...] time in the society of [...] for the most part, sprightly [...] and, above all, you [...] play." It was excellently [...] and Miss Cayvan in the [...]

[...] Thompson is probably the most [...] the stage at the present [...] New York Sun. His weekly [...] averages over $7,000. This in[cludes the pro]fits of his two "Old Homestead" companies and his share in "The Two Sisters" show. Mr. Thompson calls $5,000 a week starvation business. It may be interesting to know that this is the first time in three years that Denman Thompson has personally derived any financial benefits from his theatrical enterprise. Three years ago he drew up a contract which provided that every penny obtained from his shows should be placed in the bank to the credit of his two younger children. The next year the box receipts were all given to Frank Thompson, his eldest son, and last year Mrs. Thompson got all of the receipts.

"The theatrical business, like everything else," explained Mr. Thompson, "is uncertain, and I thought I'd make hay while the sun was shining. I've made my folks comfortably well off, and this year Uncle Josh is in it for himself."

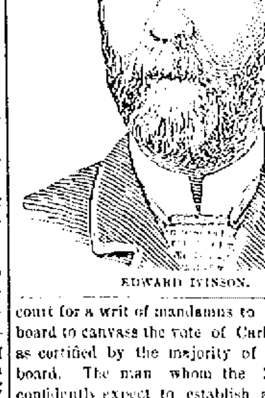
The scheme of concerts for the seventy-eighth season of the Boston Handel and Haydn Society is as follows:—Monday, December 19—"The Messiah;" solos by Misses Emma Juch and Emily Winant, William H. Rieger and Arthur Beresford. Sunday, December 25—"The Messiah;" solos by Misses Emma Juch and Olive Fremstadt, George J. Parker and D. M. Babcock. Sunday, February 5—Cherubini's Mass in D minor and Chadwick's "Phœnix Expirans;" solos by Mmes. Lillian Nordica and Clara Poole, Italo Campanini and Emil Fischer. March 31, Good Friday—Bach's "St. Matthew Passion Music;" solos by Mrs. Carl Alves, Miss Gertrude Franklin, Myron W. Whitney, Max Heinrich and a tenor to be announced. April 2, Easter—Handel's "Samson;" solos by William J. Winch, Parker Greene, Gardner S. Lamson and a soprano and an alto to be announced.

### THE KEENE—WHITE WEDDING.

The chantry of Grace Church, New York, without the adornment of a single bud or flower of any kind, was the scene Saturday of the marriage of Mrs. Frank Work White, daughter of Mr. Frederick Lawrence, to Mr. Foxhall Keene. A more unostentatious wedding ceremony could not be imagined. There was no music, and the beautiful white altar, usually covered with flowers on occasions of the kind, was without a single sprig or blossom. Less than twenty-five persons were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. S. Rainsford, the rector of St. George's Church, Stuyvesant square. They were invited by the bride and bridegroom, and it was their wish that only those bidden should be admitted to the chantry. Precisely at half-past 12 o'clock Mr. Keene with his bride entered the church. There was no best man or maid of honor and there were no ushers or bridesmaids. Mrs. White wore a handsome gown of pearl gray corded silk, made with a Louis XIV coat of plush of the same color, with high, puffed sleeves and a jabot of white lace. Two American Beauty roses on their long stems nestled in the folds of the lace jabot. Instead of a bouquet the bride carried a tiny muff of pearl gray velvet, on which there was a small bunch of purple violets. The bridegroom, who was in morning dress, light trousers, frock coat and a pretty large white silk cravat, in which was a large pearl pin, wore a very large boutonniere of leaf chrysanthemums. At the proper moment in the ceremony, the bride's father, Mr. Fred Lawrence, at a signal from the bridegroom and clergyman, stepped up to the chancel and gave the bride away. A breakfast for the family followed at the home of the bride's father, No. 10 East Twenty-second street. Those present at the ceremony and breakfast were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Taylor, sister and brother-in-law of Mr. Keene; Mrs. Edith Randolph, Mrs. Bella Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis L. White, Mr. Louis Howland, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick N. Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Keene, the parents of the bridegroom. The young couple will spend a few days at Lakewood, and on Wednesday will sail on the Majestic for England, where Mr. Keene has taken a house at Melton, in Leicestershire.

### THE POLITICAL TROUBLES IN WYOMING.

The Wyoming Republicans have begun the canvass of the state vote with half a dozen deputy sheriffs and guards at the doors of the secretary of state's office, where the board of canvassers went to work. So far the results have been very unsatisfactory to the opposing party, which will apply to the supreme



EDWARD IVINSON.

court for a writ of mandamus to compel the board to canvass the vote of Carbon county as certified by the majority of the county board. The man whom the Republicans confidently expect to establish as governor is Edward Ivinson of Albany county, a retired banker and merchant with a stout barrel. He is an Englishman, born in the West Indies, and was a store keeper at Memphis during the war. He has been in Wyoming for twenty years, has kept out of politics, and made money.

### TOMMY TAILER BLACKBALLED.

A special to the Boston Globe says:—"T. Suffern Tailer, the great society coach, was blackballed at a meeting of the Coaching Club when his name came up for admission to membership, and today the gossips at the Union Club were all discussing the event, as was also the case at the Racquet and other clubs of which he is a member.

"Just why Mr. Tailer should be blackballed at the Coaching Club was a subject which excited the liveliest discussion. Socially his position is regarded as unexceptionable and personally he is spoken of as a most agreeable young man. It seems, however, that Mr. Tailer has been setting altogether too rapid a pace for some of the other gentlemen who move in his set. He took to writing and they didn't like it. Mr. Tailer is a graduate of Harvard. He took to writing lively magazine articles on the subject of coaching, and older heads said it was time to call a halt. He refused, though, and this undoubtedly led to his being blackballed."

# Bric-a-Brac.

### THE COUNTRY ROAD.

The pathway of life may be narrow and steep;
But the road through the country is steeper.
The pitfalls and snares that beset us are deep;
But the mud that surrounds us is deeper.

There are fence rails for bridges and mud holes for drains,
And mud heads and boulders for gravel;
And broken down buggies, on hillsides and plains,
Give warnings, like ghosts, as we travel.

Lank horses, by work and abuse broken down,
Gaze at us from roadside stable,
Young men reaching wistfully out toward the town,
Or seeking its portals when able.

Deserted almshouses, the fences decayed,
And the breezes through weed patches blowing,
Where once happy children rejoiced as they played
Hide and seek, when the field corn was growing.

What joy for the youth, as his longings expand,
In a life so restricted and narrow;
His prospect, 'mid all opportunities grand,
But to follow the plough and the harrow.
Ha! banished from hope, and shut out of the world,
By a flimsy but tangible curtain;
Society's pleasures away from him buried—
The roads are "so very uncertain."
There's little enjoyment in life scattered 'round,
And little of profit or pleasure,
In roads where the bottom can scarcely be found
With less than a seven-foot measure.

Let us seek some reform then, at once, e'er we lose
All trace of our roads from our annals;
And make surface roads that the public can use,
Or else take the underground channels
—[Good Roads.

### WHAT WOULD I DO?

If I were a rose on the garden wall,
I'd look so fair, and grow so tall;
I'd scatter perfume far and wide,
Of all the flowers I'd be the pride
That's what I'd do, if I were you,
O little rose!

If I were a bird, with a nest in a tree,
I would sing a song so glad and free,
That birds in gilded cages near
Would pause my wild, sweet notes to hear.
That's what I'd do, if I were you,
O gay, wild bird!

Fair little maid, if I were you,
I should always try to be good and true.
I'd be the merriest, sweetest child
On whom the sunshine ever smiled.
That's what I'd do, if I were you,
Dear little maid!

### FANCIES.

"If I could only kiss you, dear,"
He said, as close his arm
Stole round her waist. "In just one kiss
There can't be any harm."

And then before she gave consent,
Alas! It had been done
She blushed and said: "You know you're wrong,
There is great harm in one."
[Tom Masson.

"It is never necessary to tell the money-lender to take a little more interest in his business."—[New Orleans Picayune.

"Are you going to the World's Fair?"
"No; the other fare will prevent me."
"What other fair?"
"The railroad fare."—[New York Press.

Dumsquizzle—"Young Timberwheel has a suit of clothes for every day in the week."
Skinguhet—"I never see him wear but one."
Dumsquizzle—"Yes; that's the suit."—[Brooklyn Life.

"Miss Budlong is travelling under an assumed name."
"What on earth is she doing that for?"
"She's been married and has assumed her husband's name. They are away on their honeymoon."—[Judge.

Teacher—"James, what is the shortest day of the year?"
James (from experience.) "The day your father promises to give you a lickin' afore you go to bed."—[Christmas Puck.

Lamb—"Wall street isn't very handy for a man who wants to do a little speculating."
Ticker—"Oh, I don't know. There is a graveyard at one end and the docks are at the other."—[New York Herald.

Bridget—"Please, mum, there's some wan at the dure as wants to see yez."
Mrs. D—"Is it a man or woman, Bridget."
Bridget—"Nather, mum; 'tis a Chinese."—[Brooklyn Life.

"I say, Anna, my husband came home very late last night; can you tell me what time it was?"
"Please, ma'am, I don't know exactly; but when I got up this morning master's top coat was still swinging backwards and forwards on the peg."—[La Gironde.

"And this is the founder of our house. He fought under William the Conqueror."
"I suppose you are very proud of him?"
"Well, hardly. You see he is the only one of our house since its foundation without ancestors."—[Christmas Life.

"And, Miss Maud," said young Lingerlong, "I want to say before I go that like Jacob of old I would serve seven years to gain your hand."
"How sweet of you! Suppose you stay half an hour longer and begin work by cleaning a path for the milkman."—[Buffalo Express.

### PERSONALS.

....David P. Thompson, the new minister to Turkey, speaking of himself, says that he is "a blacksmith by trade, a surveyor by profession and a banker by occupation."

....The friends of the late Henry Ward Beecher have drawn up a petition to the Brooklyn board of aldermen, asking that his statue in City Hall Park be turned so as to face the New York and Brooklyn bridge instead of the City Hall, as it does now.

....Lieutenant R. E. Peary has signed a contract with Major J. B. Pond, to lecture during the months of January, February and March. He will give seventy-five lectures, illustrated with views chosen from over two thousand negatives by himself. Mrs. Peary will accompany her husband.

....This month Mrs. Lavinia Spofford Weston of Georgetown, Mass., will be 93 years old. She was educated at Bradford Academy, of which she is probably the oldest living alumnus. Her literary taste and capacity have been marked features of her life, and many a public occasion in the community where she makes her home has been graced with poems from her pen.

....Representative Amos Cummings, who prides himself on being a printer, entered into a contest Thursday night in Washington with Mr. Walter Wellman, who left the case some 12 years ago. It was not a very long job, the notice containing but 111 words. Wellman finished in 24 minutes and pulled a clean proof, while Cummings called time four minutes and a half later, and his proof showed four errors. The contest was held on a wager.

....One of the distinguished personages who watched the opening of Congress on Monday was Richard Harding Davis, who is suspected of being in the city to secure material for sketches of Washington life. He does not look at all like the impression gained from reading his writings. His appearance is much more like a gilded youth of society than an author or editor. His garments are of the most ultra-fashionable cut, and the indescribable marks of a "swell" are about him. He is a tall, athletic framed young man, with a clean shaven, strong face. His athletic proportions were developed on the college foot-ball field, and he would make a formidable antagonist in the rush line today.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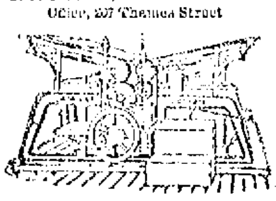

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*THE CHINESE QUESTION.*

The country at large is not disposed to accept our present cruel and unchristian legislation against Chinese residents in this country as final. A very large proportion of our best citizens believe that there should be new restrictions on immigration, and while undesirous of large additions to the Chinese contingent already here, believe that one law should prevail with reference to all foreigners desiring to come to our shores. They would simply have a standard sufficiently well defined to keep out such as we do not desire, whether they come from Europe, Asia or Africa.

This opinion has made itself heard and felt in Congress during the past week in the presentation by Hon. John A. Andrew of a monster petition from some of the most prominent ... Boston and vicinity asking for the repeal or modification of the Chinese exclusion act passed at the last session. A Washington correspondent calls attention to the fact that while petitions are usually dropped in a box and only the titles appear in the Congressional Record, Mr. Andrew obtained recognition from Speaker Crisp and got unanimous consent to have the text of the petition printed in the Record. The signers number more than twenty-five hundred and Mr. Andrew introduced a bill which goes to the committee on foreign affairs to carry out the wishes of the petitioners. Among the signers of the petition were President Eliot of Harvard University, William Endicott, Jr., Bishop Phillips Brooks, William Lloyd Garrison, Robert Treat Paine, ex-Governor Rice, Attorney-General Pillsbury, Jabez Fox, Richard P. Hallowell, Professor J. B. Thayer, Dana Estes, Charles R. Codman, and a great number of clergymen.

It is pretty evident that if we would save ourselves from becoming ridiculous we must modify the present law. It is understood that the Chinamen already here, having been advised that the law demanding their photographs, etc., is invalid, will refuse to comply with its provisions. In that case nothing remains for us but to send them out of the country or ignore the law as it stands. Thus far, so far as known, only about twenty have complied with the provisions of the law, with about 100,000 to be heard from. If our authorities ... all these and proceed to send them back to China it must be at our own expense. We certainly cannot send them away against their will without paying their passage. Such an outlay must ... of millions, for it would not cost less than ... and ... would be fully ... It is a serious matter to follow ... of ... as the ... yet ... Congress must ... or modify the law. We may rest assured that the Chinamen will not help us out of our dilemma, and should we proceed to arrest, try, and imprison ... would be still more.

*CONFESSIONS.*

Congressman Harter proposes a sugar tax. He thinks the people are desirous of paying more for their sugar than they do now, and that the ... of new trade which reciprocity has developed is no longer acceptable.

The above is a brief editorial note clipped from the New York Tribune. It is, putting it mildly, something that ought to surprise the readers of that journal, which has always claimed that the tariff is not a tax but now admits in so many words that it has been mistaken. Congressman Harter suggests a duty of half a cent a pound on sugar and claims that it can be levied without increasing the price to the people, inasmuch as under the present law the refiners get the chief benefits of free admission.

The Tribune has hitherto taught that tariff duties were paid by the foreigners and that the burden fell on them and not on us. But now we are told that this "tax" will make the people "pay more for their sugar than they do now.

And then again the Tribune proclaims the fact that the admission of sugar free of duty, which is so far as it goes "free trade," has not only reduced the cost of that article to the people, but has added $10,000,000 to our trade with those nations which accept our offers of reciprocity. This too is true to the point, but directly in the face of the old protected "home market" theory.

And so we have the assurance, first, that the tariff is a tax, second, that it increases the cost to consumers, and third, that it diminishes trade by shutting up foreign markets against our own productions and thus cripples our home industries. This is about all that is claimed by the most rabid free traders and comes dutifully to the standards of the Cobden club. And yet we will not suggest that the Tribune's conversion has been effected through the use of British gold.

*HOMESTEAD ONCE MORE.*

The latest news from Homestead is the most startling one ... and we are not prepared to accept it as true without further evidence. Such an attempted slaughter of human beings has not been attempted in our day even among the savages on the western plains or the barbarians in Central Africa. The story as briefly told is that the cook who provided food for the workmen in the mills while the strikers were out was induced to put poison in their food in hope of killing them. The sum to be paid was $5,000 for thus stopping the Carnegie works and helping "the cause of organized labor." It will be remembered that it was reported at the time that there was much sickness and an unusual number of deaths among the non-union workingmen. This, the aforesaid cook now confesses, was produced in the manner and for the purpose indicated. According to advices a Homestead druggist and a physician, as well as members of the advisory committee and the cook, are implicated. The details furnished appear strongly corroborative of the charges, and it is said that the police and detectives have information sufficient to convict. It is to be hoped that they are all mistaken. The Homestead affair was bad enough without this added horror. Details will be found in our morning news columns.

*THE HERALD ON THE SITUATION.*

The New York Herald in bitterly opposing the choice of Edward Murphy as United States Senator is charged by Murphy's Albany organ with playing second fiddle to the Times and Post. In response it declares that it "is perfectly willing to play second fiddle to the Times and Evening Post, for in doing so we are all three playing second fiddle to public opinion, and that's all there is about it. We say again, give Cleveland a chance. For grace's sake, give the man air."

The attitude of the Herald is grotesque. It is right in objecting to the big Albany brewer in order to "give Cleveland a chance;" but when it names Charles A. Dana for the place it brings forward not only Cleveland's most bitter enemy but also a man not in accord with the Democratic theory of tariff reform, which the people have so thoroughly endorsed. It will occur to most people that it is well enough to oppose Murphy and even better to resist such a man as Dana, who as a representative Democrat would be a veritable bull in a china shop. The Herald is given to jokes and its support of Dana is probably one of them, and such as will serve for a cover until the real candidate is to be brought forward. Of course nobody believes the Herald to be in earnest in this matter.

The New York Herald has made a poll of the members of Congress on the subject of immigration and finds that there is an overwhelming sentiment in favor of some kind of restriction. Only a very few members are non-committal on the subject and a still smaller number are opposed to altering the present laws. Senator Chandler favors the total exclusion of steerage passengers for one year, and even Senator Hill of New York, who rarely allows himself to take an advance position with regard to legislation and is therefore called the silent Senator from New York, says that he favors "a judicious restriction."

We are in receipt of a communication complaining bitterly of the quality, or perhaps the quantity of the electric light furnished by the Newport Illuminating Company. There appears to be considerable complaint in that direction but perhaps no necessity for such hard words as our correspondent applies. It may be that a word to the wise will prove sufficient.

France last week had a snow storm which had not been exceeded in severity since the memorable winter of 1879-80, when the snow was so deep in Paris that omnibus and street car service was interrupted. The snow in Paris on this occasion lasted only long enough to make the streets very slushy and muddy.

The Woonsocket Reporter says: "Those who are in a position to know say that the General Assembly at its January session will amend the license law so as to place the appointment and control of license commissioners in the hands of twenty councils of the state instead of with the mayors, as at present."

President Eliot, of Harvard College, says that popular education is to a considerable extent a failure, and it ought not to take a college president to discover the fact. And we may add that a college education sometimes results in the same way, and it does not require a university man to see it.

An association of railway conductors has recently been formed, whose by-laws contain a clause to the effect that no member of the order can engage in or aid in any way a strike against a railroad company or companies. A division of the order was organized in Providence yesterday.

Fall River voted no license this year and elected a license man mayor. On the other hand New Bedford voted license and chose a Prohibitionist as its chief magistrate. Those Massachusetts cities have a queer way of doing things.

That was a mean remark, and in line with that reported as made by Thomas B. Reed, of a Mississippi Congressman who said that the President's message reads "like a motion for a new trial which has already been overruled."

Boston has its city election tomorrow. License or no license appears to be the most prominent and important question to be decided. Of course Mayor Matthews will be re-elected.

In the death of Mrs. Bruen we need scarcely say we have lost "one of our oldest summer residents." She was ninety-nine years of age and had been with us many summers.

Garza has again "invaded" Mexico. It is time that the band of freebooters headed by this chief was run down. The authorities of Texas have some responsibilities in the case.

Kaiser William has given up his proposed visit to Chicago. It is a pity, for he evidently needs just such an education as a visit to the World's Fair would afford.

Boston is not pleased to have it published to the world that it is wickeder to the square inch than New York. It may be true, however.

The Idaho diamond diggers are getting excited over their newly discovered treasures.

Robert Treat Paine has been nominated by the Boston Democrats for the city council.

The stories about Mrs. Maybrick's illness are said to be greatly magnified.

Hon. James G. Blaine is seriously ill again.

New Haven has a case or two of small pox.

FALL OF A METEOR IN THE SAHARA.

M. Stanislas Meunier has just contributed to the literature of the Académie des Sciences some interesting particulars of a ferric aerolite, which has been acquired by the Paris Museum, and which recently fell into the middle of the most extensive barren tract on the surface of the globe, to wit, the Sahara desert. A mouali of the Chamba tribe, having established his camp in the locality, had departed on a hunting excursion with his men. In his absence the women, who were seated outside the tents, became suddenly cognizant of a tremendous rushing noise. The next instant they saw, at a distance of some five hundred yards, a dark body dash to the ground, the force of the impact causing the sand to be flung into the air, with an effect almost like that of the outrushing waters of an Icelandic geyser. The Moorish Nimrods, who had also been attracted by the sound of the falling meteorite, shortly afterward returned and proceeded to investigate the cause of the phenomenon.

Guided by the wild gesticulations of the women, they hurried to the passage which the aerolite had bored for itself in the earth, and they saw the strange body at the depth of about a yard. Their first impulse was to bring the meteorite to the surface, but their initiatory efforts in this direction received a rude and unexpected check. The quondam sportsmen who essayed to raise the intruder quickly and unanimously dropped their burden and ran howling with pain to the tents. The celestial visitor, still very hot from the friction engendered in its terrific flight through the atmosphere, had severely scorched their fingers. On the following day the aerolite had cooled sufficiently to permit of easy withdrawal from its arenaceous bed. It was, after all, but a comparatively small piece of meteoric iron, of pyramidal shape, and remarkable for its rounding contour, which contrasted strongly with the fragmentary and angular character of the majority of similar bodies. A section sawn, polished and etched, showed a very clean Widmanstatten figure. The density measured at 14° was 7.67. Analysis gave:—iron, 91.32; nickel, 5.88; cobalt, 0.81; copper, trace; sulphur, trace; the remainder, insoluble, 1.04. This composition, M. Meunier says, accords with the physical traits of the lithological series of meteors and the Hassa-dekna iron may therefore be classed with the rare aerolite type which the French mineralogist distinguished in 1870 by the application of schweitzite.

THE LANGUAGE OF THE DOG'S TAIL.

There can be no question that the chief delight of wild dogs, as with modern hounds and sporting dogs, is in the chase and its accompanying excitement and consequences. One of the most thrilling moments to the human hunter (and doubtless to the canine), and one big with that most poignant of all delights, anticipation of pleasurable excitement combined with muscular activity, is when the presence of game is first detected. As we have seen in watching the behavior of a pack of foxhounds, this is invariably the time when tails are wagged for the common good. The wagging is an almost invariable accompaniment of this form of pleasure, which is one of the chiefest among the agreeable emotions when in the wild state. Owing to some ... of the nervous mechanism, which at present we can not ravel, the association of pleasure and wagging has become so inseparable that the movement of the tail follows the emotion, whatever may call it forth.

An explanation of a similar kind can be found for the fact that dogs depress their tails when threatened or scolded. When running away the tail would be the part nearest the pursuer, and therefore most likely to be seized. It was therefore securely tucked away between the hind legs. The act of running away is naturally closely associated with the emotion of fear, and therefore this gesture of putting the tail between the legs becomes an invariable concomitant of retreat or submission in the presence of superior force.

*Mrs. William Lohr*

Of Freeport, Ill., began to fail rapidly, lost all appetite and got into a serious condition from **Dyspepsia** She could not eat vegetables or meat, and even toast distressed her. Had to give up housework. In a week after taking

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

She felt a little better. Could keep more food on her stomach and grew stronger. She took 3 bottles, has a good appetite, **gained 22 lbs.**, does her work easily, is now in perfect health.

**HOOD'S PILLS** are the best after dinner Pills. They assist digestion and cure headache.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, 8 A. M.—For New England—Fair: southerly winds.

NEW ENGLAND WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec 12, 8 A. M. Local forecast for New England until Wednesday: Fair weather; slightly colder tonight and tomorrow morning; light, variable winds.

LOCAL CONDITIONS

| Dec. 12. | 8 A. M. | 12 M. | 2 P. M. |
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| Temperature, | 30 | 35 | 35 |
| Barometer, | 30.35 | 30.33 | 30.33 |
| Wind, | NW | NW | W |
| Weather, | Clear | Clear | Clear |

**MINIATURE CALENDAR.**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

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| Sun rises | 7 h. 05 m. |
| Sun sets | 4 h. 12 m. |
| Moon rises P. M. | 0 h. 31 m. |
| Length of day | 9 h. 07 m. |
| Day's decrease | 6 h. 10 m. |
| High Water, 2 h. 04 m. A. M.; 2 h. 25 m. P. M. | |

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13.

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| Sun rises | 7 h. 06 m. |
| Sun sets | 4 h. 12 m. |
| Moon rises P. M. | 1 h. 32 m. |
| Length of day | 9 h. 06 m. |
| Day's decrease | 6 h. 11 m. |
| High water, 2 h. 47 m. A. M.; 3 h. 03 m. P. M. | |

**Moon's Phases.**

New Moon, Dec. 18, 3 h. 13 m., P. M., E.
First Quarter, Dec. 26, 4 h. 22 m., P. M., E
Full Moon, Jan. 2, 8 h. 11 m., A. M., W.
Last Quarter, Jan. 9, 5 h. 28 m., P. M., W.

TODAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Let—Shop; 4th page.
Wanted—Girl; 4th page.
Seabury—Slippers; 5th page.
For Sale—Showcases; 8th page.
Masonic Hall—Concert; 5th page.
The Springfield Republican; 4th page.
W. B. Sherman, Jr.—Percales; 5th page.
State House—Public Hearing; 4th page.
The Bee Hive—Holiday Goods; 8th page.
P. Bryer & Son—Altar Candles; 4th page

A. PRESCOTT BAKER.

**For Sale.**

Two cottages with a lot of land about 42x70 feet on Stockholm street. Premises rent for over 10 per cent. Sewer connection. Price only $1,650.

PROBATE NOTICES.

**At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 5th day of December A. D. 1892 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.**

ON THE PETITION in writing of Mary De Lane, representing that **Julia A. Pereira** now resides in said Newport, and is a person of full age and of unsound mind, who, from want of discretion in managing her estate is likely to bring herself to want, and praying that Max De Lane of said Newport, may be appointed Guardian of the person and estate of said Julia.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Wednesday, the 28th day of December 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

E. W. ATKINSON, Probate Clerk.

**At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 5th. day of December A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M.**

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of James Crosby and May A. Sullivan presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of **Morris Crosby**, late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Alexander O'D. Taylor or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Wednesday, the 28th day of December 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

E. W. ATKINSON, Probate Clerk.

**At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 28th day of November A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M.**

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Ella E. Sharp presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of **Joseph Sharp**, late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to her or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 19th day of December 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

E. W. ATKINSON, Probate Clerk.

**At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 5th. day of December A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M.**

EDWARD W. LAWTON, Administrator on the estate of **Luther Bateman**, late of Newport, deceased, presents his first account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Wednesday, the 28th day of December 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

E. W. ATKINSON, Probate Clerk.

**At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday the 28th. day of November A. D. 1892 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.**

ON THE PETITION in writing of Alfred B. Dennis, representing that **John D. Dennis** now resides in said Newport, and is a person of full age, and of unsound mind, who, from want of discretion in managing his estate is likely to bring himself to want and praying that William P. Dennis of said Newport may be appointed Guardian of the person and estate of said John.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 19th day of December 1892 at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

E. W. ATKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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**State of Rhode Island**

**PUBLIC HEARING.**

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GEO. F. A. BRANE, Chairman.
CHARLES F. CHASE, Secretary.

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25 words one day, 25c; 10c. each day after.

WANTED—A cook for general housework. Apply at 41 Pelham street.

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GENERAL WANTS.

25 words one day, 25c; 10c. each day after

INFORMATION WANTED.

*To vessels passing through Long Island Sound and parties along the coast:—*

ON the night of Nov. 2d a woman was lost off the steamer Plymouth, in Long Island Sound. She was about 41 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches in height, and weighed about 145; brown eyes, dark hair mixed with gray, teeth in good condition. Please send any information in regard to above to nearest magistrate, to be forwarded to E. G. GARDNER, Chief of Police, New Bedford, Mass.

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Noon—Money on call, ... mercantile paper, 5½ ... actual rates, $4.85 for ... $4.88 for demand; posted rates, ... commercial bills, $4.83½ ... ver, 83½; governments, a fraction ... fours; 4s reg. 116½; 4s coup. 115 ... irregular; Pacific 6s, 105. The ... lapsed into comparative ... and the fluctuations were ... than during the first hour. ... ed a further slight reaction ... Gas, which ... partly to a report that the ... morrow night reached ... ulation was steady again at a ... ery.

New York, Dec. ...

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| Chicago & Alton | [illegible] |
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| Chicago, Burlington & Quincy | [illegible] |
| C., C., C. & St. Louis | [illegible] |
| C., C., C. & St. Louis preferred | [illegible] |
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| Delaware & Hudson | [illegible] |
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| Lead Trust | [illegible] |
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| Michigan Central | [illegible] |
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| New York Central | [illegible] |
| New York & New England | [illegible] |
| Ohio & Mississippi | [illegible] |
| Ontario & Western | [illegible] |
| Oregon Navigation | [illegible] |
| Pacific Mail | [illegible] |
| Peoria, Decatur & Evansville | [illegible] |
| Reading | [illegible] |
| Rock Island | [illegible] |
| St. Paul | [illegible] |
| St. Paul preferred | [illegible] |
| St. Paul, M. & Man. | [illegible] |
| Omaha | [illegible] |
| Omaha preferred | [illegible] |
| Sugar Trust ex. div. | [illegible] |
| Sugar Trust preferred ex. div. | [illegible] |
| Texas Pacific | [illegible] |
| Union Pacific | [illegible] |
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| Western Union | [illegible] |

BOSTON EXCHANGE.

Boston, Dec. ...

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| Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe | [illegible] |
| Boston & Albany | [illegible] |
| Boston & Lowell | [illegible] |
| Boston & Maine | [illegible] |
| Quincy Mining Co. | [illegible] |
| Fitchburg preferred | [illegible] |
| Central of Massachusetts preferred | [illegible] |
| New York & New England | [illegible] |
| Old Colony | [illegible] |
| Pullman Palace Car | [illegible] |
| Osceola Mining Co. | [illegible] |
| American Bell Telephone | [illegible] |
| Erie Telephone Co. | [illegible] |
| West End Land | [illegible] |
| Lamson Store Service | [illegible] |
| Gen. Elec. | [illegible] |
| Gen. Elec. preferred | [illegible] |

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

At Boston, Dec. 11, Cephalonia from Liverpool.
At Boston, Dec. 11, Cumberland, from Liverpool.
At Boston, Dec. 11, Pickhuben, from Hamburg.
At Boston, Dec. 12, Milanese, from Leghorn.
At Liverpool, Dec. 12, Lancastrian, from Boston
At Liverpool, Dec. 12, Norseman, from Boston.
At Liverpool, Dec. 12, Lake Superior, from Boston.
At New York, Dec. 11, Marengo, from Hull.
At New York, Dec. 11, Broomhaugh, from Mediterranean ports.
At New York, Dec. 11, Spanish Prince, from Cadiz.
At New York, Dec. 12, ..., from Cuxhaven.
At New York, Dec. 11, Stubland, from Bremen.
At New York, Dec. 11, Russia, from Hamburg.
At New York, Dec. 11, City of Alexandria, from Vera Cruz.
At Havre, Dec. 11, La Gascogne, from New York.
Passed Scilly, Dec. 11, Dubbeldam, from New York.
At New York, Dec. 12, Bohemia, from Hamburg.
At New York, Dec. 12, Llandaff City, from Swansea.
At New York, Dec. 12, Holstein, from Havana.
At New York, Dec. 12, Astral, from Colombo.
At New York, Dec. 11, Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Genoa.

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DIED.

BRUEN—At her residence in this city, 11th inst., Mary Ann Davenport, widow of the Rev. Mathias Bruen of New York.
PEIRCE—In Providence, 11th inst., Frank C. Peirce, son of the late Benjamin and Sarah Peirce.
HICKEY—In Providence, 10th inst., Ellen ... Hickey, in her 71st year.
STEVENS—In Providence, 10th inst., ... N., widow of Henry A. Stevens, in her ... year.
THORNTON—In Providence, 9th inst., ... W. Thornton, in his 91st year.
USHER—In Bristol, 10th inst., Helen M. Usher.

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## SUPREME COURT—SEPTEMBER TERM.

SIXTH DAY—FORENOON.

The court came in at 9.30 o'clock, Justice Douglas presiding. The bar of the state was well represented, Messrs. Littlefield, Gorman, West and Champlin of Providence being in court during the forenoon, in addition to most of the Newport members of the bar.

The cases of Catherine Southwick vs. the Probate Court of Middletown and of the same vs. Charlotte H. Southwick were supposed to be first in order by assignment. The court, however, did not take them up, but gave the precedence to the criminal docket, as is usually done if there is no assignment. Nathan W. Littlefield, Esq., counsel for the respondent, and many witnesses, both men and women, sat in the court room through a good portion of the session. It is understood there are some 40 witnesses, and the delay is pretty expensive, as well as disagreeable. The cases will be taken up as soon as possible.

The indictment against Peter Habib was called up. Mr. Ives was not then present and Mr. Callaghan, junior counsel, was not prepared to go on alone. The matter rested for a little while, during which Mr. Gorman made a motion to rejuvenate the old suit of Robinson vs. Bailey et. al., a matter that in some form has been on the books for decades. Colonel Sheffield spoke for the other side and the court didn't seem to get a very clear idea of the state of things. The matter was dropped and may come up in Providence next Saturday.

Mr. Ives asked for, and was granted, confirmation of judgment in two cases against ... Babcock Hazard. The first was an ejectment suit and plaintiff now gets double ...; the second was the case in which the jury awarded $500 damages for trespass on ... The estate and defendant was to file exceptions, which he has failed to do. He is now ordered to pay the $500 with double interest and costs. James W. Williams is the plaintiff in this case.

John Murphy was naturalized.

A *habeas corpus* for Edward Mattice to testify in the Boldy case was ordered.

In Frank E. Dodge vs. A. Salmon, appeal, the suit for damages for being run down by a horse and carriage on a Providence street, defendant submitted to judgment for $400 and costs.

The indictment against Peter Habib was then taken up, Mr. Tanner opening for the state. Messrs. Ives and Callaghan appeared as defendant's counsel. The jury was sworn and Clarence Stanhope of Newport was appointed foreman. The indictment is for receiving goods belonging to the Goodridge Manufacturing Company and known to have been stolen. Mr. Tanner stated that John O'Brien, the company's shipping clerk, altered the entries, substituting the names of ... customers for that of Habib, or that more goods that appeared on the books were sent to Habib by O'Brien's connivance.

The first witness was E. Read Goodridge, treasurer and manager of the company, which is organized under a charter from the state of New York. He testified that John O'Brien was employed at the factory, previous to January 6, 1892, the date charged in the indictment. Mr. Goodridge produced books of the company. No goods were sold Habib on the date in question. Mr. Ives objected, repeatedly, during the examination of this and subsequent witnesses. The state desired to show defendant's criminal knowledge from what occurred on other dates. Mr. Ives objected to any reference to what had occurred on any day but the 6th. Witness said O'Brien had no authority to sell any goods. The shipping book showed an entry of January 6 changed to January 4 and other entries, made in O'Brien's hand-writing, an erasure having evidently been made. Witness referred to what Habib said the day he was arrested. No inducements to confess were offered. He was told, at the company's office, that they knew he had stolen goods. He said he had, and had paid O'Brien. He offered to settle for from $200 to $250. On the way to the station house, in company with witness, O'Brien and Detective Richards, who had been investigating for eight months, Habib said he had not had as much as witness accused him of, as he had come that day to make another deal. He told how the thing had been done, goods being shipped to Providence, and had a great desire to settle, at any price, to be let off that day. He said he had $20,000 in the bank. He admitted taking five or six gross (of rubber webbing) on January 6, but denied taking more. He said he had been there before and O'Brien had said the "boss" was at home, and he couldn't ship the goods until witness ("the boss") went away. Mr. Ives objected, and took an exception when the court ruled this in. O'Brien told Habib he lied, and knew he had had the goods. Habib shook his head, in his indifferent way, and renewed his offer to settle. O'Brien said in Habib's presence that the latter had stolen the goods. He said Habib came and told him that he (Habib) had heard that he (O'Brien) had been selling goods to others, and he would squeal if O'Brien did not sell to him. Witness said O'Brien had been stealing a large quantity.

John McGowan was the next witness, or at least he was sworn. His knowledge seemed limited. O'Brien had sent him to the New York boat to tell Habib to meet him at the Post-office. Witness delivered his message to somebody he seemed to consider an "Italian," who looked something like Habib.

Agent Greene of the Adams Express Co. next took the stand and from the books showed that his company received and forwarded on January 7, 1892, a 300-pound case to Peter Habib, 77 Acorn street, Providence. On January 11, a 215-box was forwarded to the same address. Joseph A. Bottomley, a driver in Providence, showed Habib's receipt for the case delivered on January 8.

Detective Richards then took the stand. He told of a conversation with Habib, on January 23, when he charged the latter with stealing the goods. O'Brien, who was present, said, "It's worse, Peter, they've got us dead. We've all been arrested and you might as well tell the truth." Here Mr. Ives contended that this was enough to invalidate all subsequent alleged confessions by Habib, but the court differed, and an exception was noted. Witness said O'Brien charged Habib with receiving about 90 gross. At first the latter denied it, then said he received about 40 or 50 gross, that he bought of O'Brien at 1.50, the regular price being from $2 to $3.10. He admitted that he knew he ought to have bought at the office. O'Brien said to him that he sold him, on January 6, so no twenty or thirty gross. The express got in late on the 6th. O'Brien said he had erased from the book, as he had to have the driver's receipt for each piece shipped. Habib offered $200 or $250 "to get out of this." He said he was worth $20,000. He also said, "I no stole um." O'Brien said if it had not been for the Arabs he would not have been in this trouble. He had sold to others and Habib said he knew it and would tell. Witness went to see one named Nabi, in Boston, about recovering some of the goods; at Fall River, Habib boarded the train and spoke to witness and to O'Brien about this case. He said that he had five or six gross.

Mr. Ives, in cross examination, rather undermined some of the statements made, "in chief," particularly as to the admissions of guilt by Habib. T. F. Hughes, clerk for the Adams Express Company, took the stand with books of the company and showed a number of pieces forwarded to Habib. He was interrupted by the recess at 1 o'clock, an hour's intermission being taken.

## DEATH OF FRANK C. PEIRCE.

Mr. Frank C. Peirce died at his home in Providence this morning after a long illness. Mr. Peirce was formerly a resident of this city, being engaged in the shoe business with Mr. John H. Cottrell for a number of years. About two years ago he removed to Providence, and has since been unable to work. He leaves a wife and four daughters in Providence and a large number of friends in this city. He was a member of St. Paul's Lodge of Masons, Newport Lodge of Elks, Redwood Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Weenat Shassit Tribe of Red Men. The funeral will take place in Providence Wednesday and will probably be attended by many from this city.

## A RECITAL BY MR. MASON'S PUPILS.

Mr. E. Y. Mason entertained his pupils at his residence on Broadway Saturday afternoon, the parlors being filled with the parents and friends. The musical selections by the pupils were rendered in a manner which showed the result of the careful training they had received at Mr. Mason's hands, as well as their individual musical ability. The selections were by Miss Lotta Hunt, Miss Hattie Ehen, Miss Ellen Swanson, Miss Anna Nelson, Miss Annie Sherman, Miss Louise Gillingham, Master John Young and Master Bertie Gifford, with duets by Master Young and Miss Sherman with Mr. Mason. Miss Minnie Stoddard added much to the enjoyment of those present by her excellent rendering of the songs, "O, My Garden Full of Roses," by Rogers, and "Waiting," by Millard. Mr. Charles Crandall, who was down on the program for a violin solo, was unable to be present. Mr. Mason proposes to give several recitals during the winter.

## JAMESTOWN.

At 12.30 today St. Matthew's Church was well filled with the relatives and friends of the late Rev. William Spencer Child, D. D., about fifty coming from out of town. The services were conducted by Rev. G. J. Magill, assisted by Rev. Dr. Gilliat of St. George's, Rev. E. L. Bockey of St. John's, Rev. E. H. Porter of Emmanuel of Newport and Rev. G. H. Patterson of St. Mary's of Portsmouth. The remains were enclosed in a black broadcloth covered casket upon which were many beautiful floral tokens of remembrance. They were met at the door by the clergy, and borne to the chancel. The choir of Trinity Church, W. G. Hammond, organist, was present and sang the responses and the hymns, "Lead Kindly Light," and "O King of Love, My Shepherd." Messrs. George C. Mason and Dr. V. Mott Francis of Newport and T. C. Watson and Adolphus Clarke of this place were the bearers. At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to the 1.30 boat for Newport, and accompanied to Springfield by Messrs. Louis and Clarence Child, sons of the deceased, leaving Newport for Boston on the 2.55 train. The interment will take place tomorrow in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Brig Sullivan came into Dutch Island harbor yesterday with her signal at half mast. When boarded it was found that her captain had died the day previous of pneumonia. The vessel is 23 days from Jamaica, bound for Boston. The mate immediately telegraphed to the owners at Boston for instructions and is awaiting a reply.

Miss Nellie Hammond will sever her connection soon with the school at Barrington and has accepted a position to take charge of a grammar school at Portsmouth.

## THE MINISTERS' UNION.

At the regular meeting of the Ministers' Union held this morning, Rev. H. B. Cady read a paper on the best methods of conducting social religious meetings. This was followed by a general discussion of the paper and the subject.

The committee appointed to report a minute on the departure of Rev. F. F. Emerson presented the following, which was unanimously adopted:—

The members of the Ministers' Union hereby express their appreciation of the Christian character and pastoral work of Rev. F. F. Emerson, who was one of the originators of the Union, and whose great interest in its meetings had much to do with their continuance and success. Mr. Emerson having already entered a new field of labor, we regret his departure and wish him success in his future labors, and commend him to the fellowship of his ministerial brethren in the city of his new home and to his co-workers in the field of his chosen calling."

As the next regular meeting would occur the Monday after Christmas, it was decided to omit it and meet next on the second Monday of January, when Rev. S. I. Carr will read a paper.

## LOCAL NOTES.

—Judge Ward has resumed his duties at the court house.

—The King block on Bellevue avenue will be in line with the Newport Casino front.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Clarence A. Carr of this city to Miss E. M. Elliott of South Portsmouth.

—Florence Neill is charged with receiving stolen goods, the property of Mrs. Dorcas Waldron, who was recently robbed at her house.

—A. Prescott Baker has sold for the trustees of the estate of Seth Padelford a lot of land, situate on the westerly side of Ocean avenue, bounding also on Winans and Bateman avenues, and containing about six acres, to Ross R. Winans.

—The Letter Carriers' Association of Rhode Island has appointed Mr. W. H. Lee of this city toastmaster, Mr. Daniel Brown, a member of the committee on invitations, and Mr. Everett I. Gorton a member of the general committee for the banquet to be given by the association in Woonsocket in February.

—During the present week there will be special religious services every evening at 7.30 at the Shiloh Baptist church under the direction of the pastor, Rev. H. N. Jeter.

—A portion of the rigging of one of the catboats stolen from Long Wharf last spring has been recovered and efforts will be made to locate and raise the boat if, as is thought, it is sunk somewhere in the harbor.

—The children of the city mission Sunday school on Thames street, foot of Cannon street, will give an entertainment on Tuesday evening of this week, consisting of recitations and singing, with refreshments. The school has been aided the past year by donations from those who are interested in the work.

—Frederick Tompkins, executor of the estate of the late Abby S. A. White, has sold to John Melville and wife for $1,250 a lot of land bounded southerly, 55 4 feet, on Friendship street; easterly, 100 feet, on a new road, and northerly, 55.4 feet, and westerly, 100 feet, on other land of the grantor.

—In the probate court this morning the will of Sarah McNealy was approved and Patrick McNealy appointed executor thereunder; letters of administration on the estate of William S. Bachelier were granted to Robert C. Bachelier. Petitions were received and notices ordered thereon for the probate of the will of Mary Kehoe and for permission to sell real estate of Alfred Butler, Jr.

—Patrick Coffey and others have quitclaimed to Margaret Shea a lot of 1.12, with buildings, bounded southerly, 30 feet, on Spruce court; westerly, 100 feet, on land now or formerly of Mrs. Benjamin Mueras; northerly, 17 feet, on land now or formerly of Richard W. White and of Edward Simmons, and easterly, 100 feet, on land of Edward Simmons.

—From the end of November to the closing of the city clerk's office Saturday night 95 names were added to the registry book, making the total for the year 105. This is less than one quarter of what are now on the voting lists and unless there is a sudden boom in registration there will be many on both sides who will regret next year that they have no opportunity to vote.

—Mrs. Mary A. D. Breen of Boston, who owns two summer residences here, died at one of them yesterday in the ninety-ninth year of her age. Mrs. Breen belonged to a prominent Boston family, one of her daughters being Mrs. C. E. Perkins, who has resided with her for many years. One of her granddaughters is the wife of Captain Beaumont, of the English army. Mrs. Breen has spent her summers here for many years.

## PRETTY CHRISTMAS CALENDARS.

Calendars are particularly appropriate gifts to send to friends from whom one is separated, for, being used day by day and month by month, they are a constant reminder of the absent one. A simple arrangement can be made from a dozen and one pieces of rough water color paper tied together with ribbon at the upper left-hand corner. The word calendar and the date of the year, with possibly a ribbon device, may go on the front sheet. The names of the months are written across the top of each successive leaf in a reddish brown color, and the register of the days and weeks marked lower down, very legibly, but in a free manner, with old-fashioned lettering and figuring. For each month a suitable spray or group should be painted, blotting in the tints clearly and firmly, not aiming for high finish but for pretty and suggestive color effects. The following list of subjects would be suitable:—For January, snowdrops; February, crocus; March, daffodils; April, violets; May, fruit blossoms; June, roses; July, water lilies; August, poppies and corn flowers; September, golden rod; October, grapes and other fruit; November chrysanthemums; December, holly. To any one accustomed to sketching and designing, the above, when once planned out, could be rapidly executed. With regard to Christmas cards, it is frankly not worth while to spend much time or elaborate work on what is intended as merely a passing word of greeting; it is wiser to spend the time on something more lasting in character, and either to employ printed cards or those that are sketched in rapidly, if they can be done cleverly in that way.

## LIVELY FIGHTS WITH COONS.

While Edgar A. Moss and his son Thomas were burning some big heaps on a piece of new land in Dallas Township, Pa., the other day, their shepherd dog Alp routed a lively coon out of a pile of brush, raced it around the lot, and drove it to the edge of the woods near by, where it climbed to the top of a beech tree. Thomas went up and shook the coon out, and when it struck the ground Alp dashed at it, but failed to get a toothhold, and the coon made a break for the clearing, with the dog in hot pursuit. The coon led the dog on a lively chase all around the fallow, dodged between the burning piles of logs, and darted into a brush heap. Alp hustled it out, and it gave him another race among the stumps and then bounded toward the woodland again. The dog collared the coon before it had reached the woods, and it turned and fought like a tiger for its life for about a minute, when it broke away and legged it for the timber. The dog had got the worst of the rough-and-tumble tussle in the bushes, and he was so angry and determined that he pounced upon the coon again, caught it by the neck, and dragged it more than fifty feet toward a pile of burning logs, the coon setting its teeth in his neck and jaws several times on the way. Thomas was going to kill the coon with a club when he saw how badly it had bitten the dog, but Mr. Moss told him to let Alp finish his game.

When the dog had dragged the coon close to the heap he let loose of its neck, grabbed it by the back, and flung it into the pile. It rushed out with a squeal of pain and with its hair all ablaze, and the angry dog caught it and threw it back on the hot coals again. The coon's hair was all burned off when it came out the second time, and Alp shook it to death and dragged it to the house. Eight days afterward the plucky dog died from the wounds the coon's teeth had made in his jaws and neck.

On a moonlight night last week Enoch Travis of Wolf Run, in Forks Township, was awakened by his mongrel dog Major, who put his paws on the bedclothes and whined. Mr. Travis asked him what he wanted, and he walked to the back door and wagged his tail to be let out. He had never acted in that way before and Mr. Travis, wondering why the dog desired to be let out, looked through the back window to see if he could find out what had aroused him. He saw a coon nosing around a beehive, so he opened the door softly and Major dashed out. The coon ran up the slanting trunk of an apple tree like a flash before the dog reached him. Major followed the coon up. They had a clinch on the limb, and the next instant they tumbled into a hogshead half full of rain water that stood under the tree. Mr. Travis ran to the hogshead, fearing that the dog would drown. The coon was climbing up the side, Major had him by the tail, and Mr. Travis didn't interfere. In a moment the coon dragged Major to the top of the hogshead and tried in vain to get his tail loose. Both fell to the ground. The coon gave battle to the dog and in less than two minutes Major shook him to death.

Farmer Arthur P. Hitch of Forest Lake Township carried a sleeping coon to his barn in a shock of corn a few days ago. The load stood in the barn until the next day, and Mr. Hitch didn't know that a coon was in one of the shocks till he pulled the shock from the hay rigging, when the coon rolled to the floor and began to blink, as though it had been waked up too soon. Mike, Mr. Hitch's 18-pound tomcat, was watching for mice to come out of the corn shocks when the sleepy coon rolled out. The tomcat spied the coon, and in a second his tail got big, his back humped up, his bristles were erected, and he made a leap of ten feet, alighted on the coon's back and began to make the fur fly with his hind claws. The coon became wide awake at once. He dashed out of the barn as though he had taken a sudden notion to run to the woods, and he raced across the meadow with Mike on his back. Mr. Hitch chased them with a pitchfork, and before he caught up Mike fell off the coon's back and the coon climbed up a butternut tree. The spunky tomcat skipped up the tree and cuffed the coon till it dropped to the ground, and Mr. Hitch killed it with the fork. Mike backed down, and when he saw that the coon was dead he trotted back to the barn and resumed his hunt for mice.


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### Aquidneck National Bank.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking room Tuesday, the 10th of January, 1893, from 11 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock M.

CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., 10th December, 1892.

### THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS who have bills or accounts against the City of Newport are requested to present them before Saturday, December 24 inst., to the departments for which they were contracted.

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.
December 10, 1892.

### Natural History Society.

MONTHLY MEETING Monday evening, December 12, at 8 o'clock in the museum, Touro street. Rev. George W. Cutter will give a lecture on "Archaeological Investigations." Open to the public.

### Newport National Bank.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank for the Election of Directors will be held Tuesday, January 10, 1893, 3½ o'clock P. M. H. C. STEVENS, Cashier.

### First National Bank.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this bank for the choice of Directors will be held Tuesday, January 10, 1893, from eleven to twelve o'clock M.

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## A PUBLISHING TRUST.

### To Control the Publication of Subscription Books.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A local paper announces the formation of a trust which aims to control the publication of subscription books. The originators declare that the movement is not a trust, but simply a consolidation of four houses representing different branches of the printing and publishing business, with the intention of forming the largest printing and publishing house in the world. The company will be licensed to incorporate, and will be called the Werner Company. It will embrace R. S. Peale & Co., who absorbed the business of Belford, Clarke & Co., the Werner-Clarke Printing and Lithographing Company of Akron, Ohio, and the Webster Dictionary Publishing Company. The incorporators of the company, which will have a capital of $3,500,000, are Paul Werner, R. S. Peale, Alex. Belford, D. H. Cocheraperger and J. T. Edson. The officers and directors will be chosen in a few days and the company expects to begin business January 1.

## IN THE ELK HORN MINING REGION.

### Two Men Murdered, One Lynched and a Fourth Mortally Wounded.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Blood has been flowing down in the Elk Horn mining region the past few days. Two men have been murdered, one lynched, and an officer of the law lies mortally wounded. The first victim of the murderers was Officer James Brooks, who was killed at Keystone on the Elk Horn river while trying to settle a row between two drunken miners. Then Officers Dillon and Burton attempted to arrest a colored man, named Cornelius Coffee, when Coffee opened fire on them. Dillon was shot through the right breast and died. Burton received a ball in the body, but is expected to pull through. Coffee ran but was captured Saturday night and brought back by Officer Robinson. When Keystone was reached a mob entered the train, quietly relieved Robinson of his man, proceeded to a tree close by the track and lynched him.

### Charged with the Theft of a Large Sum of Money.

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 12.—Angus Pennefather, lately the ledger keeper in the Chatham branch of the Standard Bank, has been arrested. He is charged with the theft of a large sum of money which mysteriously disappeared from the teller's box after banking hours recently. Pennefather was suspected at the time of the loss of having stolen the money and was suspended, but he was allowed to remain at large, as the evidence warranting his arrest could not be secured before now.

### Robbing a Mississippi Express Office.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 12.—For some time past the Southern Express Company's office here has suffered from burglarious visits. A month ago $1,000 was taken. Two weeks ago $165 was missed, but the crowning work was last Tuesday night, when the combination of the safe was worked and $5,000 stolen. The matter was kept a secret and Detective Jackson, taking a few officers here into his employment, began working on the case. Two men were suspected and on hearing of it they decamped but were captured at Harrisburg, Miss., last night.

### Murdered in the Boiler Room.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Emil Kuckelhorn, an engineer for the Thomas & Wyhle Lithographing Company on West Twenty-fourth street, was murdered late Saturday night in the boiler room of the establishment. His dead body was found last night with the skull fractured. There is no apparent motive for the crime.

### Irish Members of Parliament Attacked.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—While returning to Ennis yesterday from an election meeting Timothy M. Healy and other members of Parliament were attacked with stones and other missiles. P. A. Chance, M. P., was injured.

### To Assist the Lockedout Varnishers

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Central Labor Union yesterday resolved to assist financially the locked-out union varnishers of Ives & Pond of Boston.

## THE IMMIGRATION PROBLEM.

Many earnest and patriotic men have of late expressed their alarm at the constantly swelling stream of foreign immigrants flowing toward our shores, and the newspapers are teeming with articles and the debating clubs resounding with speeches on this topic. It is argued that our country has in the course of time become too well settled to require many more foreigners for its development; that almost in the same measure as our need of immigration diminishes the number of immigrants landing upon our soil increases; that as the immigration grows in quantity, it deteriorates in quality; that while formerly a large majority of the immigrants consisted of desirable elements, such as the Germanic races and the Irish, now the number of Slavs, Hungarians, Russians, and Italians pouring in grows in alarming proportions; that we are receiving in large masses a sort of population which other countries are anxious to get rid of; that, in short, the Old World is dumping its refuse upon our soil; that many of the immigrants are so ignorant and degraded as to permit no hope of their becoming assimilated with the native population and being made good American citizens; that with them they bring not only a ruinous competition for our laboring people, but also a seed of anarchism and other subversive tendencies and outlandish notions dangerous to our political system and social order; and that in view of all this it is necessary greatly to restrict if not entirely to prohibit immigration in order to save this republic from serious trouble.

It will be admitted by every fair-minded man, whether or not he accepts all these allegations as true, that the great stream of recent immigration has brought us a large number of persons whose presence among us does not appear desirable on account of their mental and moral condition. What kind of people are they? Most of them belong to the class of unskilled laborers doing the rough work which requires the least intellectual ability or preparation. And why do they come in such numbers? This is a question which has not received in the discussion of the general subject the consideration it deserves. The great mass of unskilled laborers come to the United States because somebody wants to employ them here. And when we look at the matter closely, we find that the whole community wants them for a service which cannot be dispensed with.

It is a matter of common observation that in our days the number of native Americans who are willing to earn their daily bread by hard work with their hands is constantly decreasing. The farmer's son who, instead of staying upon his father's acres, or of acquiring a farm for himself to walk behind the plough, runs away to town to try his fortune in some occupation which will not harden his hands and tan his skin, is no longer an exception, but is fast becoming the rule. The native American no longer likes to dig ditches or to work on the highways, or to throw up railroad embankments, or to do the rough work in coal mines. But this class of work has to be done, and somebody has to be found to do it; if not the native American, then somebody else. It is idle to say that the native American is crowded out of such employment by the competition of the foreign immigrant who is willing to work for lower wages; for the number of Americans who would perform that sort of work, were the wages ever so high, is entirely insufficient, and constantly growing less. Here is, therefore, an indispensable service for which the foreigner is needed.

Neither can the laborers for this indispensable service be drawn from every class of foreign emigrants. The bulk of the immigration from Germany, generally regarded as not only an unobjectionable but as a desirable class, go to the new states in the West, to devote themselves to agricultural pursuits. Those who do not come here to cultivate the soil mostly settle down in towns as merchants or mechanics or small tradesmen. But few Germans are willing to join the lowest ranks of labor—not as if they shunned hard work, but because it is their ambition as soon as possible to become independent, to found permanent homes, and to improve their condition in a methodical way. The same may be said of the Norwegians and Swedes. The Irish immigrants, too, very many of whom were formerly found among the workers with pick and shovel, are gradually withdrawing from that kind of employment to go to farms or to engage in other occupations. The upshot of all this is that the labor here mentioned has to recruit itself very largely, if not altogether, from that class of foreign immigrants which is considered the most undesirable, and that, however objectionable that class may be in other respects, it is put to a use which cannot be dispensed with.

In dealing with the question of immigration we have, therefore, to deal at the same time with a social condition which will be found practically to stand in the way of all sweeping measures of restriction. Although there is at present a very strong and widespread feeling among our people favoring such sweeping measures, yet it is not probable that this feeling will find expression in legislation equally sweeping. While readily admitting that in point of numbers we are receiving much more immigration than we need, yet we cannot close our eyes to the fact that it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to devise a plan of restriction the practical execution of which would not in a large measure exclude the desirable immigration together with the undesirable. The enactment of such plans into laws would inevitably result in a conspiracy of very important and powerful interests to evade them. For the same reason the enactment of such laws will turn out to be politically impracticable. The probability is that we shall have to make the best of the law as it stands, excluding paupers, idiots, criminals, and so on, perhaps to strengthen it by judicious amendments, keeping in view the limits of existing possibilities, and to employ every means afforded by our political and social institutions to lead the obstreperous foreign elements upon the path of good citizenship. This task will, especially as regards the second generation, appear far less hopeless than it now seems if well taken in hand. In the meantime we should deprecate the extravagant notion at present entertained by many well-meaning people that all the ills of our political and social condition are owing to the influx of ignorant and depraved persons from abroad. Those who take this ground wholly misconceive the origin and nature of many existing evils, and will be apt to overlook necessities of reform and improvement which lie in an entirely different direction.—[Harper's Weekly.

### Notable Anniversaries.

**December 12**

1731—Dr. Erasmus Darwin, poet, scientist and grandfather of the more famous Charles Darwin, born; died 1802.
1745—John Jay, statesman and prominent Federalist, born in New York city; died 1829.
1757—Colley Cibber, poet laureate, died.
1783—Henry Brooks, novelist, died.
1786—William Larned Marcy, statesman and head of President Pierce's cabinet, born in Southbridge, Mass.; died 1857.
1791—Marie Louise, second wife of Napoleon Bonaparte, born.
1813—General Cocke reached General Jackson's encampment at Fort Strother with 2,000 men.
1851—Hon. Joel R. Poinsett, ex-minister to Mexico, died.
1866—Thirty Indians were killed in an "election" to decide whether Short Bull or Two Strike should be chief of the Pine Ridge Sioux.
1886—Rev. Robert Dick, eminent lecturer and inventor of the Dick mailing machine, died in Buffalo, aged 70.

It is said that the President was deeply gratified at the entirely spontaneous action of his children, and his son-in-law and daughter-in-law, in making him a deed of the interest they would have, as heirs of Mrs. Harrison, in the Cape May Point cottage. It is unquestionably valuable property, with a comfortable mansion of twenty rooms on it. The action of the heirs was the more to be commended, because both Mr. McKee and Russell Harrison are not wealthy from a business point of view. Russell Harrison's paper out in Helena managed to get in debt to the tune of $[illegible], and as he was a large stockholder, the loss with him a considerable one.

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## JOE'S WIFE.

Dr. Ford was driving home in the twilight after working hard all day, tired and anxious as to the result of an important operation performed that morning. The mud spattered up from the streets as he rolled along, and the chilling November drizzle gave to the trees a forlorn, almost ghastly aspect. His heart warmed as he pictured to himself a wife watching for him with a welcome smile from their cozy parlor, dinner ready, and a long, restful evening before them.

But as he drew near home no cheerful light streamed from door or window. All seemed as dark and deserted as the dripping street. He threw the reins to the boy whose duty it was to hold the horse on his professional rounds, and flung open the door with an irritated, injured feeling.

No tender smile; no sympathetic voice; no firelight; no dinner apparently.

"Elinor!" he called.

No answer.

"Elinor!"

This time a voice spoke out of the darkness—a tired voice:

"Do be more quiet, John; the baby is just going to sleep."

"Confound it! Why isn't there a light here? And why isn't the baby asleep before this time of night?"

"He has been fretful all day with his teeth, and I have not had a chance to change my dress."

A wailing cry from the nursery sent the voice hurrying thither, and the doctor, with some inaudible words, proceeded to light the gas and take off his wet overcoat. The house was cold; the parlor had evidently been arranged by Hibernian hands; an odor of something burning stole in from the kitchen. A pleasant reception for a man after a long day's work.

He ran up stairs with no gentle footstep. His wife sat by the nursery fire; her face wore a weary expression, and she had on the same blue gown which she had donned for breakfast. The baby at length slept in her arms. She held up a warning finger as her husband came blundering in, but already baby's light slumber had been disturbed, and the process of soothing and singing had to be repeated for the fifteenth time.

It seemed to the young mother as if her patience could hold out no longer. It was provoking to have the little one startled from his uneasy dreams again. She knew Bridget would spoil the dinner. She had been trying all day to get down stairs to make the house pleasant with a magic touch here and there. She longed to get into a fresh gown and brush her hair, but there had been no time for her to do one of these things. Nurse was away with a sick sister, and babies always demanded more from their mothers than from any one else. They are tyrannical and know and seize every opportunity to prove their power over the anxious, half ignorant young mothers, who are happy after all to be their slaves.

When at last the dinner bell rang Mrs. Ford laid the baby in his crib, sound asleep this time, warm and lovely in his utter repose. She gave a hurried dab at her wavy hair, caught up a fresh handkerchief and ran down to join her husband, who sat at the table with a decidedly cross look on his face. He barely tasted the soup, then pushed it away in disgust.

"Burned?" asked his wife.

"Of course. Can't you smell it all over the house? Why don't you look after Bridget a little?"

"Why, John, I have hardly been down stairs today."

"Where's Hannah?"

"She went to her sister's last night."

"Oh yes; I forgot. What's this? Cold corned beef. Really, Elinor, have you nothing else to offer?"

"Would you like an omlet?"

"No."

"What then?"

"A beefsteak, if you have one."

Mrs. Ford rose and went to the kitchen. The girl of course had just filled up the range with fresh coal, so there was nothing to be done but make the best of the cold meat, potatoes and macaroni, followed by a desert of apple pudding and cheese.

Dr. Ford found fault with the potatoes and said he was tired of macaroni; the bread was dry and the butter not perfect. As to the pudding:

"My mother always had mince pies at this season," said he.

This was the last straw, and his wife, unusually sensitive to straws tonight, could bear no more.

"It is a pity you ever left your mother."

"I think so, too," he responded, pushing his chair back.

His wife hesitated a moment whether to run around the table and burst into tears upon her husband's shoulder or to rush up stairs and have a good cry by baby's side. She decided upon the latter course, and with quivering lip left the room and shut herself up in the nursery, where the fire was dying on the hearth and the baby breathing softly in strange contrast to her overwrought condition.

"Well it is provoking. Women always must cry and fly into a passion about trifles."

But her husband, even as he thought these words, began to feel repentant. He remembered the teething baby and the long day at home alone. In another moment he would have followed his wife up stairs and apologized for the pain he had given her. But the doorbell rang and a summons to visit a sick man at a distance sent him at once out into the wet night, and all domestic grievances were forgotten before he had driven 200 yards.

The patient lived in a squalid part of the town by the river. The darkness seemed deeper in this poor neighborhood, the rain was increasing and the wind keener. The [illegible] swept sullenly by, a black, swollen tide, reflecting the flaring lights on the bridge. But the doctor minded this discomfort very little. He was in love with his profession, ardent and young. Besides the [illegible] dinner had given him new courage to fight pain and death.

He entered the one room of the low house to which he had been directed with a face [illegible] of impatience. A woman opened [illegible] for him—a lean, miserable creature with pale eyes void of expression. [illegible] hanging over her neck, her calico [illegible] loosely from her sharp shoulders. [illegible] stared at the doctor as he entered [illegible] could see there were tears in [illegible] eyes.

[illegible]," she said slowly, gazing into [illegible]

"[illegible] the matter?"

[illegible] goin to the mayie," she faltered [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]," she repeated in a whisper, [illegible]

"[illegible]?" asked a voice from the [illegible] of the room. "Nellie, girl, [illegible] talkin with?"

"[illegible] Dr. Ford, whom you sent for," said [illegible] approaching the bed.

One candle lighted dimly the untidy, [illegible] place, showing a stove and a man with tumbled hair and rough beard lying among the pillows of his bed.

"Oh, the doctor," said he, with feverish eyes staring from under shaggy brows.

"How long have you been ill?" asked Dr. Ford, sitting down on a rickety chair.

"It's a week since I give up, but I've been feeling bad for a long time."

The doctor placed his little thermometer under the patient's tongue and waited silently.

"Joe's sick," moaned the girl, peering out of the shadows.

The sufferer seemed to be irritated by the repetition of these words and made an impatient gesture, but as he did so glanced pitifully at the slouching figure.

"What you need most is good nursing," said the doctor after examining the patient.

The man's face darkened. The woman hovered aimlessly over the stove.

"She's my wife," said the sick man hoarsely. "I know she ain't quite like other folks. But she's peaceable and good; not bold and noisy like other women. I pitied her first off, than I got kind o' fond of her. And she"—

The girl had crept to the bedside and stood there with her vacant, troubled face, fumbling with the pillows.

"Joe," she said, much as a mother might speak her baby's name.

"She can't do nothing more for me nor for herself," whispered the man as he clasped one of the fluttering hands in his.

"Poor thing," murmured the doctor.

"I can earn good wages when I am well," went on the invalid, "and I did the cooking and kept the house tidy then. Now everything's going wrong. She spoils all the victuals, but she don't mean to."

At this moment something on the stove boiled over with a long hiss and filled the room with the odor of scorching milk. The girl started, then moved toward the ruined mess.

"Oh, dear me!" said the sick man under his breath. "Don't burn yourself, Nellie," he called as if to a child.

"It's scorched, Joe," she said, the tears overflowing at last.

"Never mind, my girl, throw it away. We can get plenty more. You see, doctor," he said in his hoarse voice, "I can't speak rough to her. She's my wife."

The doctor sat with bent head, speechless.

"I'll send you a nurse, my man," he said after a pause. "What you need is good care. I will come again tomorrow." And with a low bow to man and wife, now clinging together hand in hand, the doctor said good night and went on his way.

"Thank you, sir," called out the sick man, much moved.

The girl started and wiped the last tear from her lashes.

Two hours later a capable, kind hearted woman was installed as nurse in the little home by the river. She brought with her food in abundance and comforts of all kinds.

Dr. Ford drove slowly homeward. Though it was late a bright light shone from the parlor window as he stopped. The glow of a wood fire illuminated the room as he entered. But no one came to meet him. His wife sat in her rocker fast asleep. The lamp threw a radiance over her bronze brown hair and one delicate cheek as she slept with head against the crimson back of the chair. Her face wore a sweet, childlike expression, with a touch of pathos about the lips, and her hands lay closely clasped in the lap of her gown of soft dove color.

Near the fire stood a white draped table holding a tempting little repast, carefully arranged. From a slender glass in the midst hung one red rose. The doctor knew she had cut it for him from her favorite plant. On a pretty plate reposed the flakiest and most delectable of mince pies.

Dr. Ford stooped and kissed his wife's fair cheek reverently. She stirred, then opened her large eyes slowly.

"Oh, you have come. I am sorry I was not awake to meet you. But here's a mince pie. I sent over to your mother for one."

"Hang the pie!" cried John Ford. "Elinor, I am a brute!"

"Oh, no, dear—only a man instead of an archangel, as I once believed you to be. But never mind. How do you like my dress?"

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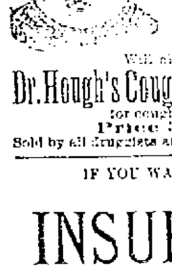

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When rooms are heated by stoves economy lies in never letting the fire go down in cold weather, as it takes more heat to warm the rooms when the walls are chilled than it does to keep them so for days.

See that all the seams and joints of your stoves are tight. Examine your stoves on this point when buying a new one. Many a factory is run on less coal than a common dwelling house consumes, because the boiler or furnace is built for the closest saving of fuel, with doors fitting like ground-glass stoppers, tight bodies and carefully calculated drafts by which every atom of heat possible is turned to account.

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## LOCAL NOTES.

—The school board meets tonight.

—Engineer Champlain has been assigned to revenue cutter Dexter.

—Mr. L. Z. Leiter and family, who have taken a house here, for next summer, sailed for Europe on Saturday.

—First Lieutenant John E. McMahon, recently promoted, has been assigned to battery L, Second United States artillery, stationed at Fort Schuyler, New York harbor.

—The Sunday school of the Second Baptist Church proposes to have a Christmas entertainment in the form of a supper with literary additions on Monday evening, December 26.

—The Scientific American, Builders' Edition, for November contains a fine illustration of a house, with floor plan, etc., prepared by Mr. B. Hammett Seabury, formerly of this city.

—Rev. G. W. Cutter will lecture this evening at the Natural History Society's museum on Touro street, on the results of archaeological investigations made in Greece, Egypt and elsewhere.

—Chief Engineer F. H. Pulsiver has been detached from the Grant and placed on waiting orders, and Chief Engineer J. R. Daily has been detached from the Hamilton and ordered to the Grant.

—Mr. Henry G. Marquand, Mr. C. C. Baldwin, Mr. Hiram Howard, ex-Governor John W. Davis, Mr. John N. A. Griswold and Mayor Honey attended the dinner given in New York Saturday night in honor of President-elect Cleveland.

—The Boston Herald's society reporter writes of Mrs. Maud Howe Elliot:—"Mrs. Elliot's tremendously fetching rousse beauty is now in full perfection. In her green gown, the other day, she was an absolute picture of luxuriant and splendid bloom."

—The newly-elected officers of Charles E. Lawton Post, G. A. R., will be installed by Chief Mustering Officer James A. Abbott on Wednesday, January 4, and those of General G. K. Warren Post, by Assistant Inspector William E. Stone, on Thursday evening, January 12.

—Mr. John P. Simmons, a well-known resident of Bristol, died suddenly on Saturday, having been taken ill while at his work on Friday. Mr. Simmons spent considerable time in Newport each year, and had many warm friends. He leaves a widow, the sister of Mrs. Henry H. Young of this city.

—On account of several unavoidable delays in arranging for the public installation of Rev. M. S. Howes as pastor of the Second Baptist Church, and the length of time that has, in consequence, elapsed since he became in fact pastor, it has been decided not to have any public installation services.

—There was a large audience at the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon to listen to Mrs. Bessie Starr Keefer lecture on temperance, her subject being "At the Cross Roads, or The Crisis of a Nation." Mrs. Keefer is a pleasing and interesting speaker and handled her subject fearlessly and intelligently. In the evening she spoke at the Central Baptist Church on "Temple Destruction."

—Yesterday George Calvert of the Life Saving crew shot a hair seal weighing 150 pounds. It is on exhibition at Williamson's market, where it attracts much attention. It seems rather unnecessary to shoot these harmless creatures. They are of no commercial value, when killed, and present a very pleasing appearance while sporting about in the water. Boston has a severe penalty against the shooting of seals in that harbor.

—The new laundry, recently built for Mr George P. Leonard, is partially in running order, and Mr. Leonard expects soon to have all the departments in operation. The building is [illegible] by [illegible] feet and will give employment to a number of hands. It would seem to the average citizen that Newport was already well supplied with laundries, but the fact that these are all running practically up to their full capacity, and yet that large quantities of work are sent out of town, shows that there is room for more work here. The young man who owns collars and cuffs that he is obliged to send to a laundry is still even with the many of these institutions catering to his trade, looking for one that will wash these articles clean before plastering them over with some polishing composition. The fact that at the new laundry there is a natural supply of water which will probably be sufficient for all purposes will give Mr. Leonard an advantage over some of his competitors.

—Contrary to the expressed opinion of Colonel Peter Cook, of Tiverton, who has had considerable experience in law matters on the Tiverton peninsular, the two men recently arrested for stealing chickens in Little Compton were found guilty and mulcted in the sum of nearly $50 therefor. There was no direct evidence that either prisoner had stolen the chickens but the missing ones were found in the henhouse of one and, like a true resident of the district, he would not plead guilty, so both suffered. The lot of chickens from which the fowls in question were taken were all marked by removing the nail of a certain toe.

## THE HERBERT—GAMMELL WEDDING.

The arrangements are all completed for the marriage of Miss Helen Louise Gammell to Mr. Arthur Herbert on Wednesday. The bride will be given away by her brother, Robert Ives Gammell of Providence. The bridesmaids will be Miss Gammell, sister of the bride; Miss Sallie Smith, Miss Virginia Gammell, niece of the bride, and Miss Florence Herbert of England, a niece of the groom. The ushers will be Mr. John Nicholas Brown, Mr. Arthur Peel of the British legation, Mr. D. Berkeley Updike of Boston and Mr. Charles Heiser and Mr. Langdon Hazard of Boston. The best man will be Captain E. B. Herbert of the 17th lancers, a crack English regiment.

A special train will come from Providence to convey the guests to the wedding. The train will arrive at 11.35, allowing twenty-five minutes to drive to St. Mary's Church, where the ceremony will be performed. Mrs. Gammell will be "at home" at her residence upon the "Cliffs" at 12.30 o'clock. The returning train will leave Newport at 3.30 o'clock.

A special dispensation had to be obtained to have the ceremony occur in St. Mary's on Wednesday, as the Catholic Church does not permit the solemnization of marriages during the season of Advent. This fact, together with Mr. Herbert's recent indisposition, has caused preparations for the event to be very quiet and on a very modest scale. Had the ceremony occurred, as first arranged, in November the wedding would have been of a much more elaborate nature. In all respects, notwithstanding Mr. Herbert's faith, the match is a very pleasing one to Mrs. Gammell.

Mr. Herbert has been known to the family for the past three years, and the fact that his name is the same and that his mannerisms resemble those of her much mourned son, makes his advent into the Gammell family a very pleasing and acceptable one. Since the death of the late Professor Gammell and Mr. Arthur Gammell, the Providence house of the Gammells has remained closed the greater part of the year on account of its sad associations, and the family has come to Newport very early and remained very late in the season.

## THE EUTERPE CLUB'S CONCERT.

The Euterpe Club's first concert of the season will be given on Tuesday evening, December 20. Since its last appearance the club has been greatly changed. For three seasons it was organized as a society of female voices but this year appears as a mixed chorus, with a membership of 55. The club commands the support of the musically inclined people in its efforts to give to Newport something in the way of good choral singing. It has worked faithfully upon its program for the first concert and for its principal work will sing Gade's "Erl-King's Daughter," a composition of great musical merit, and one which has been given by all the principal choral societies in the country. That fact alone shows its popularity. The work is for soprano and baritone solos and chorus. The club will have the assistance of Miss Annie J. Moulton, a young singer of great promise, who holds one of the best church positions in Hartford. The Euterpe is also particularly fortunate in being able to secure the services of Mr. Gardner S. Lamson of Boston. Mr. Lamson is one of the foremost singers in the musical world and this opportunity to hear him should not be missed by the lovers of good music and artistic singing. Besides the Gade ballad there will be on the program shorter part songs by Faning, Gaul Leslie and a Christmas anthem by Tours.

## NEW YORK SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Stephen S. Whitney will introduce her second daughter, Miss Agnes Mabel Whitney, at a reception next Friday at her residence.

A very pretty luncheon was given last Tuesday by Mrs. Eugene Kelly, Jr., in honor of Miss Maria Yznaga del Valle, whose engagement to her cousin, the Marquis d'Argadien, was announced a short time since.

Mrs. Lorillard has invited her friends for every Thursday afternoon from this on until Lent, and as Miss Lorillard's name appears on her mother's card it does not look much like the speedy consummation of Miss Lorillard's marriage to Mr. T. Suffern Tailer.

The death of Mrs. Elliot Roosevelt last week will throw a large number of people besides the Roosevelts into mourning. The Livingstons, Hall's, De Peysters and Mortimers are all nearly related, and many proposed entertainments will be given up or postponed.

The arrival of Mr. George Cavendish-Bentinck from Europe will go far to put a stop to the gossip about a separation or divorce between him and his wife, the charming twin-sister of Mrs. Ogden Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Cavendish-Bentinck, like many Anglo-American couples, often find their amusements apart, but that does not mean that lawyers and divorce courts are to be appealed to or families and establishments utterly broken up.

Cards have been sent out for the marriage of Miss Antoinette Pinchot with the Hon. Alan Johnstone, of the British Legation. Miss Pinchot's many friends have been remembered by general invitations to St. George's church, and a favored few are asked to the wedding breakfast at Mrs. Pinchot's house. The wedding will take place December 21. Among the guests will be the diplomats [illegible] in Washington, and a very [illegible] sight will doubtless be witnessed if the Korean, Chinese and Japanese ministers, with their wives, appear in native costumes.

Much has been printed during the last week about the breaking off of the Wilson-Baring engagement and many reasons have been given as to the cause for the final rupture. Undoubtedly money has been at the bottom of it all, for at the time of the Wilson-Herbert marriage it was an open secret that Mr. Wilson was unwilling to meet the British idea of settlements. Mrs. Ogden Goelet came to the rescue and by relinquishing a share of her allowance from her father the arrangements for her sister's marriage were brought to a happy conclusion. This time, however, there is nothing similar likely to happen to forward the Wilson-Baring affair, and if the intimate friends may be believed the thing is off for good and all.

The New York Telegram of Saturday prints a large picture of Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and says in connection therewith:—"The winsome charms of the little woman have been often told in song and story, and others beside Napoleon prove that small people are gifted with a genius for commanding. Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, although not very petite, belongs to that type of her sisterhood usually designated by the distinctively caressing term, 'Little women.' She has the force of character of 'the little general,' too, and when occasion demands it can command with admirable nerve. Mrs. Oelrichs has inherited the commercial sense that made her father, Mr James G. Fair, a multi-millionaire, and if it were necessary would be a close financier. That she has a great capacity for tenderness was proven by her almost passionate devotion to her mother. She is individual, independent and withal pretty and stylish. She has dark brown eyes and hair and regular features and is a most devoted mother."

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## AN ATHLETIC FIELD IN NEW YORK.

A plan is now well under way to give New York the largest and most elaborately equipped field for sports and pastimes in America. The project is being pushed by the National Horse and Cattle Show Society, a company recently organized with a capital stock of $750,000, and having as subscribers to its stock some of the most prominent citizens of the metropolis. The plans involve the throwing of the polo grounds and Manhattan field into one large park, and making it the theatre of all the out-door athletic contests, horse and dog exhibitions and competitions and other events in which New Yorkers are specially interested.

Among the subscribers to the stock of the association are William C. Whitney, $5,000; S. S. Howland, $5,000; James Gordon Bennet, $25,000; Colonel William Jay, $2,500; Prescott Lawrence, $2,500; Reginald W. Rives, $5,000; T. Suffern Tailer, $2,500; John Jacob Astor, $2,500; E. D. Morgan, $2,500; James R. Keene, $10,000; August Belmont, $5,000.

The object of the association is to have an exhibition grounds modeled after those at Hurlingham, England, where contests and entertainments are held nearly every day in the year. The association proposes to secure a twenty-one years' lease of the ground now occupied by the National Exhibition Co., which operates the New York Base Ball Club, and also of the tract used by the Manhattan Athletic Club, take down the fences that separate the two fields, build a half-mile track, re-arrange the grand stand, erect a new club house and effect a complete transformation of these popular playgrounds.

At the present time the Base Ball Club people hold a lease of both the Polo grounds and Manhattan field. This lease runs to December, 1894, with the option of an extension of five years more. The National Horse and Cattle Show Society will now endeavor to obtain these leases in return for a money consideration and an agreement which will permit both organizations to secure leases from the Horse Show Society. If successful in its efforts the latter association will then get a 21 years lease of the property from the Lynch estate. The base ball people have been offered $75,000 for the surrender of their lease, with the privilege of a ten years lease to cover only that period of time during which the base ball season lasts, and according to the terms of the proposition the ball club would have nothing to do with the grounds except during the time covered by the base ball schedule. The Manhattan Athletic Club has negotiated with the Horse Show Society regarding the surrender of its lease, and President Carr has announced that $60,000 will induce the Cherry Diamonds to step out. The University Athletic Club has come to the front with an offer of $6,000 for the use of the grounds for one day in each of the next five years. This is, of course, for the annual Yale-Princeton football game on Thanksgiving Day. It also proposed to build a club house for sparring contests.—[Special to Providence Journal.

## NAVAL NOTES.

Gunner Cornelius Cronin has been ordered to receiving ship Vermont.

Paymaster H. E. Drury has been detached from duty as assistant to the officer in charge of the naval clothing factory at New York on December 10, and ordered to duty in charge of said factory on the same day.

Acting Rear Admiral Walker and the chief engineer of the Chicago will confer today with the Secretary of the Navy regarding the boilers of the Chicago and it will then be decided whether the Chicago will be put in dry dock and have new boilers put in. It is said at the department that it is very probable that the old ones will be repaired, so that the ship may be able to take part in the naval review.

A board consisting of the following officers has been appointed to conduct the official trial of the coast defense vessel Monterey, which will take place in San Francisco bay December 19.—Rear Admiral George Brown, Captain Louis Kempff, Chief Engineers G. F. Kutz, Joseph Trilley and George J. Burnap, Lieutenant Commander E. C. Pendleton, Lieutenant J. W. Carlin, Lieutenant R. F. Nicholson and Naval Constructor D. W. Taylor.

The trial trip of training ship Bancroft will take place today from the ship yard of G. L. Moore & Sons Company at Elizabethport, N. J. The trial has been several times postponed on account of irregularities in the machinery. On the return of the ship she will be placed on the dry dock to have her bottom scraped and [illegible], and will then be turned over to the government. The Messrs. Moore anticipate the engines will develop over 1,000 horse power and to make at least 340 revolutions a minute.

Commodore Ramsay, chief of the bureau of navigation, is determined that his branch of the service shall not be found wanting when the time comes for fitting out the six new vessels to be put in commission in time for participation in the naval review. Anticipating the needs on the vessels in the way of officers and men, his bureau is making active preparations to meet the demand. Commanding officers have been selected for all six vessels, and the rest of the detail of both officers and men is being rapidly made up. About five hundred of the thirteen hundred men have been recruited up to the present date, and returns from the several recruiting rendezvous show that plenty of available material is coming forward. Sailors of the merchant marine appear to fancy a brief tour with the navy. Men who have hitherto declined to enter the naval service because of small pay are now coming forward in large numbers. Of the complement of 450 men required for the new cruiser New York 100 have already been enlisted. The Monterey will require 170 men; 84 have been enlisted. The Detroit and Montgomery will have 217 each; 93 have been secured for the former and 36 for the latter. Of the 120 needed for the Machias 68 have been enlisted. Eighty-six of the 120 men for the Bancroft have been recruited. The larger portion of these new recruits are firemen and other men required in the engineer department. Pains have been taken to secure men of this class in order that they may have an opportunity to learn their duties before being placed in the fire rooms of the new ships. The remainder of the men will, therefore, be principally seamen. The men now being enlisted are independent of the regular quota, Congress at its last session having authorized a temporary increase for the review. If all the new vessels building, however, are kept in commission, it will become necessary to make the increase permanent. The commanding officers selected for the new vessels are as follows:—New York, Captain John W. Phillips; Monterey, Captain Louis Kempff; Detroit, Commander W. H. Brownson; Montgomery, Commander Charles H. Davis; Machias, Commander Charles J. Train; Bancroft, Lieutenant Commander J. H. Dayton. Commanding officers have also been selected for the Castine, Marblehead and Maine, the officers being respectively Commander Thomas Perry, Commander Charles O'Neil and Captain James O. Kane. It is Secretary Tracy's intention to name commanding officers for the Columbia, Cincinnati and Raleigh before he goes out of office.

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The President resumed last week the daily reception, for half an hour, of the general public, in the East Room. These were inaugurated by Mr. Cleveland and very sensibly continued by President Harrison. It gives the great mass of people who come to Washington without influence enough to get close to the President any other way a chance to see what they most wish to see—the President of the United States. The White House is more quiet, and even gloomy than ever known to this generation. The President looks in much better health than he has done for many months, because he can now observe the usual regularity in his mode of life.—[Washington Letter.

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